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Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1952
Anthracite Production (net tons)....●	2,952	2,183	3,162
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons)....●	41,100	44,839	43,770
Construction Contracts ($)....●	1,321,254	1,267,450	885,206
Copper Production ref. (net tons)....	94,563	112,933	95,979
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons)....	112,625	116,793	104,795
Newsprint Production (net tons)....	576,125	567,246	552,594
Newsprint Shipments (net tons)....	551,858	566,401	538,311
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds)....●	55,600	85,500	57,800
Steel Ingot Production (net tons)....●	9,383	9,071	8,567
Zinc Production (net tons)....	85,028	80,450	77,296
Zinc Shipments (net tons)....	85,575	80,462	77,448
	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1951	Jan. 1952
Production Industrial (FRB)...1935-39=100	222.0	221.0	220.0
Factory Employment (BLS).....1939=100	103.5	106.6	103.3
Factory Payrolls (BLS).....1939=100	130.7	128.5	130.9
Cement Production (barrels)....●	16,545	15,201	17,039
Cement Shipments (barrels)....●	14,362	11,294	12,696
Cigarette Production (units)....†	29,411	28,666	33,383
Coke Production (net tons)....	6,367	6,008	6,804
Cotton Consumption (bales)....	788,889	898,991	922,559
Electricity Production (k-hours)....†	36,768	33,102	39,710
Lead Production primary (net tons)....	44,133	43,675	43,746
Lead Shipments (net tons)....	41,291	49,128	40,390
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales U. S....	435,116	618,321	375,410
Pig Iron Production (net tons)....●	5,785	5,176	6,040
Rubber Consumption (long tons)....	101,748	90,880	107,167
Tires - Production (units)....●	7,461	5,887	7,872
Tires - Shipments (units)....●	6,184	6,174	6,529
	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1951	Dec. 1951
Gasoline Production (barrels)....●	98,551	94,132	100,039
Petroleum Production (barrels)....●	192,712	183,110	191,650
Petroleum Consumption (barrels)....●	205,829	199,958	206,032
Wool Consumption (pounds)....	37,400	53,400	34,800

FINANCIAL	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1952
	125,269	129,111	114,051
Bank Debits, Total U. S. ($)....†	50,180	53,171	45,375
Bank Debits, N. Y. C. ($)....†	75,089	75,940	68,676
Bank Debits, Outside N.Y.C. ($)....●	58,123	76,668	49,109
Bond Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. ($)....●	2,135	3,380	2,230
Bond Sales N. Y. Curb Ex. ($)....●	144,080	169,023	303,614
Bond Sales Municipal ($)....●	72,254	71,507	69,925
Fire Losses ($)....●	2,495,000	2,417,000	2,179,000
Life Insurance Sales ($)....●	29,513	35,625	27,195
Stock Sales N Y Stock Ex. (shares)....●	10,930	7,870	10,490
Stock Sales N Y Curb Ex. (shares)....●	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1951	Jan. 1952
	1,328,000	1,075,800	1,246,800
Merchandise Exports U. S. ($)....●	892,100	909,700	921,000
Merchandise Imports U. S. ($)....●	.....	834,000	1,211,789
New Capital Flotations ($)....●	844,966	715,826	867,034
Railway Earnings, Gross ($)....●	75,895	18,978	66,067
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. ($)....●			

(●) 000 Omitted. (†) 000,000 Omitted.

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—March 1952 and 1951

(Thousands of Dollars)

	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1951	% Change	Feb. 1952
Boston....	2,296,191	2,556,542	- 10.2	2,152,215
Philadelphia....	4,623,000	4,999,000	- 7.5	4,360,000
Buffalo....	477,408	483,933	- 1.3	445,254
Pittsburgh....	1,623,679	1,574,245	+ 3.1	1,582,079
Cleveland....	1,783,597	1,829,058	- 2.5	1,710,384
Cincinnati....	915,376	958,881	- 4.5	890,767
Baltimore....	1,150,097	1,163,302	- 1.1	1,072,224
Richmond....	686,947	680,088	+ 1.0	623,407
Atlanta....	1,347,400	1,334,000	+ 1.0	1,228,700
New Orleans....	663,079	646,027	+ 2.6	604,141
Memphis....	471,242	503,900	- 6.5	441,323
Chicago....	3,669,422	3,861,844	- 4.5	3,421,400
Detroit....	2,331,007	2,326,583	+ 0.2	2,158,583
St. Louis....	1,270,031	1,417,622	- 10.4	1,214,267
Louisville....	643,147	655,963	- 2.0	638,067
Minneapolis....	1,266,839	1,268,603	- 0.1	1,186,205
Kansas City....	1,506,001	1,661,336	- 9.3	1,436,159
Omaha....	680,412	625,936	+ 8.7	639,865
Denver....	610,605	609,276	+ 0.2	541,754
Dallas....	1,471,906	1,477,077	- 0.4	1,368,714
Houston....	1,353,218	1,240,816	+ 9.1	1,208,592
San Francisco....	2,351,655	2,489,167	- 5.5	2,102,463
Portland, Ore....	718,271	703,927	+ 2.0	610,366
Seattle....	702,182	676,086	+ 3.9	639,315
Total 24 Cities....	34,632,544	35,743,232	- 3.1	32,287,244
New York....	38,783,721	40,982,067	- 5.4	34,683,539
Total 25 Cities....	73,416,265	76,725,299	- 4.3	66,970,783

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—3 Months 1952 and 1951

(Thousands of Dollars)

	3 Months 1952	3 Months 1951	% Change	3 Months 1950
Boston....	7,111,603	7,348,311	- 3.2	5,866,384
Philadelphia....	13,949,000	14,165,000	- 1.5	11,845,000
Buffalo....	1,421,093	1,411,399	+ 0.7	1,059,517
Pittsburgh....	4,890,881	4,590,250	+ 6.5	3,817,634
Cleveland....	5,450,001	5,395,092	+ 1.0	3,865,653
Cincinnati....	2,790,642	2,905,455	- 4.0	2,224,846
Baltimore....	3,417,275	3,363,692	+ 1.6	2,795,100
Richmond....	2,014,115	1,949,319	+ 3.3	1,528,110
Atlanta....	3,965,000	3,791,500	+ 4.5	3,091,100
New Orleans....	1,994,588	1,840,812	+ 8.4	1,591,072
Memphis....	1,456,017	1,451,368	+ 0.2	1,191,593
Chicago....	10,950,968	11,408,124	- 4.0	9,239,474
Detroit....	6,839,590	6,651,305	+ 2.8	5,135,865
St. Louis....	3,886,727	4,173,986	- 6.9	3,422,549
Louisville....	1,987,289	1,947,554	+ 2.0	1,592,374
Minneapolis....	3,777,006	3,881,779	- 2.7	3,030,425
Kansas City....	4,562,496	4,830,801	- 5.6	3,754,345
Omaha....	2,022,389	1,985,765	+ 1.8	1,486,767
Denver....	1,742,220	1,704,043	+ 2.2	1,331,562
Dallas....	4,398,184	4,196,411	+ 4.8	3,286,588
Houston....	3,874,197	3,426,907	+ 13.0	2,693,070
San Francisco....	6,751,494	6,759,941	- 0.4	5,004,616
Portland, Ore....	2,027,199	1,984,714	+ 2.2	1,660,444
Seattle....	2,045,294	1,994,089	+ 2.6	1,458,541
Total 24 Cities....	103,305,488	103,165,617	+ 0.1	81,972,649
New York....	112,627,413	111,865,241	+ 0.7	94,175,022
Total 25 Cities....	215,932,901	215,030,858	+ 0.4	176,147,671

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1949 to Date

(Millions of Dollars)

	Total 25 United States Cities				Daily Average Bank Clearings				Total 24 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.			
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949
January....	75,546	77,220	59,964	58,314	2,905.6	2,398.5	2,332.6	36,386	37,297	27,932	27,697
February....	66,971	61,086	52,676	50,335	2,911.8	2,776.6	2,394.4	2,288.0	32,287	30,126	24,425	23,947
March....	73,416	76,725	63,508	60,796	2,823.7	2,841.7	2,352.2	2,251.7	34,633	35,743	29,616	28,882
April....	.....	69,468	55,683	54,166	.....	2,778.3	2,227.3	2,083.3	.....	33,563	26,267	25,945
May....	.....	69,020	61,357	55,145	.....	2,654.6	2,359.9	2,025.8	.....	34,005	29,021	25,711
June....	.....	69,835	64,094	59,526	.....	2,685.9	2,465.1	2,289.5	.....	33,325	30,656	26,686
July....	.....	66,504	60,195	54,003	.....	2,660.2	2,407.8	2,160.1	.....	32,320	29,660	26,848
August....	.....	66,762	69,000	55,060	.....	2,472.7	2,577.8	2,039.3	.....	33,543	32,522	26,345
September....	.....	64,192	66,411	56,196	.....	2,674.7	2,656.4	2,247.8	.....	31,837	31,987	26,772
October....	.....	74,340	69,999	56,054	.....	2,859.2	2,800.0	2,242.2	.....	37,351	34,446	27,468
November....	.....	69,108	66,678	55,531	.....	3,004.7	2,778.2	2,414.4	.....	34,951	33,078	26,886
December....	.....	76,258	71,821	63,705	.....	3,030.3	2,872.8	2,450.2	.....	34,683	33,063	28,603
Total....	.....	840,518	761,985	678,832	.....	2,785.7	2,524.2	2,235.4	.....	408,743	362,676	319,990

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1949 to Date

	Number of Failures				Current Liabilities (000 Omitted)				Total Liabilities (000 Omitted)			
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1949
January....	671	775	864	566	$26,208	$21,685	$26,436	$19,159	$26,300	$21,912	$26,556	$19,159
February....	619	599	811	685	19,474	16,009	22,156	27,567	19,624	16,414	22,585	27,695
March....	715	732	884	847	29,232	17,652	27,900	37,188	29,387	17,652	28,310	38,284
April....	...	693	806	877	.....	17,064	21,250	31,930	.....	18,054	21,500	33,899
May....	...	755	874	775	.....	23,504	22,672	24,583	.....	23,641	22,856	24,620
June....	...	699	725	828	.....	22,773	18,072	28,161	.....	23,143	23,085	29,279
July....	...	665	694	719	.....	21,088	19,538	21,804	.....	21,532	19,538	22,494
August....	...	678	787	810	.....	26,417	16,448	31,175	.....	26,528	18,717	31,720
September....	...	620	648	732	.....	26,643	15,254	20,598	.....	26,828	15,254	20,648
October....	...	643r	707	802	.....	29,742r	16,649	23,894	.....	30,122r	16,708	24,129
November....	...	587	683	835	.....	17,567	18,864	22,799	.....	17,592	18,904	23,496
December....	...	612	679	770	.....	19,403	21,044	19,251	.....	19,403	21,044	19,432
Total....	...	8,058	9,162	9,246	.....	$259,547	$248,243	$308,109	.....	$262,821	$255,057	$314,885

(r) Revised.

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (Revised) 1947-49=100

Group:	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1952	Mar. 1951
ALL COMMODITIES	112.3	112.5	113.0	116.5
Farm Products	108.3	107.8	110.0	117.6
Processed Foods	109.2	109.5	110.1	112.0
All Commodities Other Than				
Farm Products and Foods	113.9	114.2	114.3	117.3
Textile Products and Apparel	100.6	102.1	103.3	115.9
Hides, Skins & Leather Products	98.1	99.5	102.2	126.9
Fuel, Power & Lighting Materials	107.3	107.2	107.4	107.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	105.4	105.9	106.7	111.8
Metals and Metal Products	122.6	122.6	122.4	123.2
Machinery and Motive Products	122.0	122.0	120.8	118.6
Furniture, Other Household Durables	112.1	112.4	112.3	115.1
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural	112.9	112.9	112.9	113.7
Rubber & Products	142.1	143.1	144.1	152.3
Lumber and Wood Products	120.5	120.3	120.1	126.6
Pulp, Paper & Allied Products	117.7	118.3	118.2	120.3
Tobacco Mfres. & Bottle Beverages	110.8	110.8	108.1	108.4
Miscellaneous	109.3	111.4	111.1	104.2

(UNITED STATES CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX (COST OF LIVING)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

Consumers' Price Index 1935-39=100

Group:	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1951	Feb. 1951
ALL ITEMS	187.9	189.1	189.1	183.8
Apparel	204.3	204.6	206.8	202.0
Food	227.5	232.4	232.2	226.0
Cereal and Bakery Products	190.6	190.6	190.4	187.1
Dairy Products	217.0	215.8	213.2	204.4
Fruits and Vegetables	223.5	241.4	236.5	224.3
Meats, Poultry and Fish	271.1	272.1	270.1	270.1
Fuel, & Electricity & Refrigeration	145.3	145.0	144.9	143.9
Gas & Electricity	97.9	97.6	97.5	97.2
Other Fuels	206.7	206.8	206.6	204.5
Housefurnishings	208.6	209.1	210.2	209.7
Rent	140.2	139.7	139.2	134.0
Miscellaneous	170.2	169.6	169.1	163.2

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1951	Feb. 1951
U. S. (B.L.S.)...1947-49	112.6	113.0	113.5	113.6	116.5
Canada.....1935-39	232.6	236.8	237.6	239.1	238.5
Austria.....1948	255.0	257.0	259.0	245.0	200.0
Denmark.....1948	150.0	151.0	151.0	149.0	138.0
Dominican Rep.....1948	93.0	93.0	94.0	94.0	87.0
France.....1949	152.0	152.0	152.0	151.0	130.0
Guatemala.....1948	109.0	109.0	111.0	111.0	110.0
India.....1948	113.0	117.0	118.0	119.0	115.0
Morocco (Fr.).....1948	147.0	145.0	145.0	144.0	130.0
Norway.....1948	150.0	150.0	149.0	148.0	134.0
Philippines.....1948	76.0	74.0	77.0	79.0	84.0
Switzerland.....1948	104.0	105.0	105.0	104.0	106.0
U. K. (Bd. of Tr.).1948	150.0	153.0	151.0	150.0	139.0
U. K. (Economist)..1948	138.0	141.0	141.0	138.0	138.0
	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1951	Oct. 1951	Jan. 1951
Australia.....1948	184.0	187.0	183.0	183.0	155.0
Belgium.....1948	123.0	123.0	122.0	122.0	117.0
Brazil.....1948	165.0	156.0	156.0	153.0	152.0
Chile.....1948	.....	.....	192.0	191.0	154.0
Costa Rica.....1948	.....	108.0	107.0	108.0	119.0
Finland.....1948	176.0	177.0	178.0	175.0	146.0
Germany.....1948(e)	124.0	124.0	124.0	122.0	111.0
Greece.....1948	156.0	154.0	155.0	153.0	140.0
Italy.....1948	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.0
Japan.....1948	279.0	278.0	280.0	280.0	231.0
Mexico.....1948	155.0	154.0	155.0	152.0	132.0
Netherlands.....1948	145.0	145.0	144.0	143.0	136.0
Peru.....1948	.....	203.0	198.0	196.0	183.0
Portugal.....1948	110.0	111.0	112.0	110.0	104.0
Spain.....1948	166.0	165.0	167.0	165.0	158.0
Sweden.....1948	150.0	149.0	148.0	143.0	124.0
Turkey.....1948	106.0	106.0	104.0	101.0	104.0
Union So. Africa....1948	143.0	142.0	135.0	132.0	120.0
Venezuela.....1948	100.0	99.0	98.0	99.0	98.0

(e) June-December.

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1950 to Date

1952		1951		1950	
Jan. 1.....	$6.84	Jan. 2.....	$6.93	Jan. 3.....	$5.73
Jan. 8.....	6.61	Jan. 9.....	7.02	Jan. 10....	5.76
Jan. 15....	6.57	Jan. 16....	7.04	Jan. 17....	5.75
Jan. 22....	6.60	Jan. 23....	7.08	Jan. 24....	5.78
Jan. 29....	6.61	Jan. 30....	7.17	Jan. 31....	5.79
Feb. 5.....	6.61	Feb. 6.....	7.21	Feb. 7.....	5.80
Feb. 12....	6.57	Feb. 13....	7.25	Feb. 14....	5.86
Feb. 19....	6.60	Feb. 20....	7.31	Feb. 21....	5.83
Feb. 26....	6.58	Feb. 27....	7.25	Feb. 28....	5.85
Mar. 4.....	6.56	Mar. 6.....	7.27	Mar. 7.....	5.85
Mar. 11....	6.58	Mar. 13....	7.27	Mar. 14....	5.81
Mar. 18....	6.54	Mar. 20....	7.23	Mar. 21....	5.79
Mar. 25....	6.48	Mar. 27....	7.21	Mar. 28....	5.79
Apr. 1.....	6.40	Apr. 3.....	7.15	Apr. 4.....	5.74
Apr. 8.....	6.37	Apr. 10....	7.15	Apr. 11....	5.75
Apr. 15....	6.37	Apr. 17....	7.13	Apr. 18....	5.73
Apr. 22....	6.31	Apr. 24....	7.16	Apr. 25....	5.83
Apr. 29....	....	May 1.....	7.14	May 2.....	5.84
May 6.....	....	May 8.....	7.18	May 9.....	5.89
May 13....	....	May 15....	7.18	May 16....	5.89
May 20....	....	May 22....	7.17	May 23....	5.90
May 27....	....	May 29....	7.16	May 30....	5.94
June 3.....	....	June 5.....	7.08	June 6.....	6.00
June 10....	....	June 12....	7.07	June 13....	5.94
June 17....	....	June 19....	7.07	June 20....	5.96
June 24....	....	June 26....	7.02	June 27....	6.04
July 1.....	....	July 3.....	7.00	July 4.....	6.19
July 8.....	....	July 10....	6.92	July 11....	6.28
July 15....	....	July 17....	6.88	July 18....	6.41
July 22....	....	July 24....	6.90	July 25....	6.49
July 29....	....	July 31....	6.91	Aug. 1.....	6.53
Aug. 5.....	....	Aug. 7.....	6.95	Aug. 8.....	6.53
Aug. 12....	....	Aug. 14....	6.94	Aug. 15....	6.53
Aug. 19....	....	Aug. 21....	6.93	Aug. 22....	6.56
Aug. 26....	....	Aug. 28....	6.89	Aug. 29....	6.69
Sept. 2....	....	Sept. 4....	6.82	Sept. 5....	6.65
Sept. 9....	....	Sept. 11....	6.79	Sept. 12....	6.68
Sept. 16....	....	Sept. 18....	6.77	Sept. 19....	6.67
Sept. 23....	....	Sept. 25....	6.78	Sept. 26....	6.61
Sept. 30....	....	Oct. 2.....	6.79	Oct. 3.....	6.50
Oct. 7.....	....	Oct. 9.....	6.79	Oct. 10....	6.48
Oct. 14....	....	Oct. 16....	6.77	Oct. 17....	6.48
Oct. 21....	....	Oct. 23....	6.69	Oct. 24....	6.50
Oct. 28....	....	Oct. 30....	6.65	Oct. 31....	6.52
Nov. 4.....	....	Nov. 6.....	6.64	Nov. 7.....	6.52
Nov. 11....	....	Nov. 13....	6.67	Nov. 14....	6.58
Nov. 18....	....	Nov. 20....	6.68	Nov. 21....	6.63
Nov. 25....	....	Nov. 27....	6.71	Nov. 28....	6.67
Dec. 2.....	....	Dec. 4.....	6.68	Dec. 5.....	6.77
Dec. 9.....	....	Dec. 11....	6.69	Dec. 12....	6.77
Dec. 16....	....	Dec. 18....	6.63	Dec. 19....	6.80
Dec. 23....	....	Dec. 25....	6.64	Dec. 26....	6.90
Dec. 30....	....				
Average....	....		$6.97		$6.21

Note: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Associations. (1930-1932=100)

	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1952	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1951
1.....	301.78	302.09	307.50	*.....	312.00
2.....	302.08	†.....	307.51	310.09	†.....
3.....	301.61	302.11	†.....	310.13	311.26
4.....	301.59	301.06	307.00	310.77	311.23
5.....	301.17	300.57	306.25	312.13	311.36
6.....	†.....	300.72	307.17	†.....	311.98
7.....	300.79	301.15	307.50	312.02	313.00
8.....	301.33	301.11	307.90	310.66	313.29
9.....	301.80	†.....	306.66	311.03	†.....
10.....	302.50	302.21	†.....	310.77	312.66
11.....	*.....	302.21	304.58	310.16	310.71
12.....	301.98	301.48	*.....	310.03	310.25
13.....	†.....	301.82	305.19	†.....	309.47
14.....	300.88	302.81	305.29	309.97	308.62
15.....	300.61	303.00	304.60	308.39	309.58
16.....	300.39	†.....	304.55	308.49	†.....
17.....	299.69	303.76	†.....	307.30	309.93
18.....	298.74	303.05	302.80	307.44	308.95
19.....	298.34	302.23	303.73	307.01	309.06
20.....	†.....	302.95	304.06	†.....	309.28
21.....	297.61	301.96	304.13	308.12	309.28
22.....	297.60	302.04	*.....	309.16	309.33
23.....	297.20	†.....	304.29	309.21	†.....
24.....	.....	301.61	†.....	309.37	309.79
25.....	.....	301.61	304.40	308.94	*.....
26.....	.....	301.30	303.13	309.12	311.02
27.....	.....	300.42	302.70	†.....	311.35
28.....	.....	301.26	302.25	307.60	310.84
29.....	.....	301.17	301.99	308.63	309.86
30.....	.....	†.....		308.49	†.....
31.....		301.74		307.52	310.45

(*) Holiday (†) Sunday

	High		Low	
1952.....	312.13	Jan. 5	297.20	Apr. 23
1951.....	329.66	Feb. 17	297.23	Sept. 10
1950.....	319.32	Dec. 29	244.21	Jan. 13
1949.....	269.81	Jan. 5	236.41	Aug. 16
1948.....	308.82	Jan. 16	268.02	Dec. 22

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES

March 1952 and 1951

The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	March 1952	March 1951	February 1952
New England:			
Boston, Mass.	$7,642,548	$4,102,129	$2,140,980
Bridgeport, Conn.	485,018	1,922,040	824,125
Bristol, Conn.	164,795	123,380	59,705
Brockton, Mass.	198,270	117,321	202,990
Cambridge, Mass.	268,635	1,783,995	1,717,775
Chelsea, Mass.	22,504	19,486	14,200
Everett, Mass.	160,180	51,100	98,710
Fall River, Mass.	131,005	99,625	42,285
Fitchburg, Mass.	90,560	271,450	22,625
Greenwich, Conn.	935,715	787,690	570,855
Hartford, Conn.	295,647	259,704	420,731
Haverhill, Mass.	34,890	32,585	48,700
Holyoke, Mass.	157,350	57,100	109,200
Lawrence, Mass.	31,005	246,015	1,905,075
Lowell, Mass.	61,665	90,990	80,515
Lynn, Mass.	1,040,556	208,675	594,996
Manchester, N. H.	338,087	575,388	132,137
Medford, Mass.	225,250	87,150	56,900r
New Bedford, Mass.	101,500	127,790	81,525
New Britain, Conn.	339,310	424,492	215,710
New Haven, Conn.	1,353,889	2,754,635	806,803
Newton, Mass.	759,180	677,877	496,185
Norwalk, Conn.	2,494,470	537,865	1,173,350
Portland, Me.	110,425	234,416	46,505
Providence, R. I.	698,600	455,250	212,200
Quincy, Mass.	659,910	110,544	106,675
Salem, Mass.	79,497	203,175	35,550
Somerville, Mass.	19,289	42,041	29,425
Springfield, Mass.	1,096,480	1,055,911	591,720
Stamford, Conn.	698,361	3,246,125	999,500
Waterbury, Conn.	1,323,700	764,250	144,300
West Hartford, Conn.	817,296	937,611	994,351
Worcester, Mass.	299,357	299,215	552,125
Total New England	$23,734,964	$22,698,922	$14,986,948
Middle Atlantic:			
Manhattan.....*	$10,937,500	$276,100	$1,426,500
Manhattan.....†	1,165,155	1,267,061	4,438,950
Bronx.....*	3,469,100	3,838,610	3,865,350
Bronx.....†	440,849	345,800	1,600,225
Brooklyn.....*	3,945,975	15,281,515	11,558,350
Brooklyn.....†	1,012,930	974,320	2,931,625
Queens.....*	8,917,615	26,337,456	6,653,091
Queens.....†	569,030	418,405	534,060
Richmond.....*	955,350	699,150	656,950
Richmond.....†	151,555	144,521	99,717
Total N.-Y. City	$31,535,059	$49,584,940	$33,765,418
(*) New Work. (†) Alterations.			
Albany, N. Y.	$608,368	$715,191	$1,649,683
Allentown, Pa.	1,160,115	1,081,305	654,025
Altoona, Pa.	115,702	266,041	85,990
Atlantic City, N. J.	272,300	213,086	97,458
Auburn, N. Y.	229,567	215,039	47,600
Bayonne, N. J.	72,050	61,135	43,725
Binghamton, N. Y.	1,051,384	118,702	98,423
Buffalo, N. Y.	3,951,534	1,922,619	875,144
Camden, N. J.	5,297,262	213,475	199,707
East Orange, N. J.	685,150	132,841	182,779
Elizabeth, N. J.	163,025	105,725	921,525
Elmira, N. Y.	33,226	301,771	27,500
Erie, Pa.	1,198,630	865,923	462,990
Harrisburg, Pa.	780,664	265,125	175,364
Jamestown, Pa.	368,500	184,195	99,273
Jersey City, N. J.	153,550	78,800	1,164,739
Lancaster, Pa.	292,010	586,880	212,686
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	120,329	1,659,045	110,355
Newark, N. J.	10,706,175	751,515	326,866
New Brunswick, N. J.	144,685	146,400	167,743
New Rochelle, N. Y.	431,456	1,884,100	384,915
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	432,227	830,324	905,715
Philadelphia, Pa.	7,100,880	14,423,050	9,170,950
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2,004,120	4,347,680	1,341,944
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	130,500	103,150	49,851
Reading, Pa.	130,566	372,015	324,865
Rochester, N. Y.	1,904,990	1,354,860	1,099,295
Schenectady, N. Y.	118,084	1,369,122	101,588
Scranton, Pa.	100,010	489,162	58,650
Syracuse, N. Y.	1,099,854	615,799	524,935
Troy, N. Y.	57,038	90,216	447,470
Utica, N. Y.	87,050	214,980	67,200
Watertown, N. Y.	52,950	47,365	14,100
White Plains, N. Y.	216,136	252,387	225,000
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	210,244	97,064	79,997
Williamsport, Pa.	197,074	61,500	120,549
Wilmington, Del.	455,602	775,121	1,179,557
Yonkers, N. Y.	1,010,280	1,238,125	4,782,810
York, Pa.	279,224	209,153	53,518
Total Middle Atl.	$35,177,630	$88,247,516	$60,305,102
(r) Revised.			

	March 1952	March 1951	February 1952
South Atlantic:			
Asheville, N. C.	$599,402	$157,352	$255,358
Atlanta, Ga.	2,721,106	2,103,817	4,430,523
Augusta, Ga.	420,802	176,581	123,517
Baltimore, Md.	5,261,640	6,975,666	8,478,450
Charleston, S. C.	99,319	102,034	133,829
Charlotte, N. C.	1,594,895	1,120,663	1,354,722
Coral Gables, Fla.	657,430	1,662,330	755,971
Greensboro, N. C.	551,030	773,042	579,920
Greenville, S. C.	413,150	592,900	538,690
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,057,744	1,954,009	1,259,707
Lynchburg, Va.	288,312	586,106	151,420
Macon, Ga.	193,026	195,593	340,298
Miami, Fla.	3,287,985	3,061,981	2,783,643
Miami Beach, Fla.	830,450	1,036,751	867,391
Norfolk, Va.	420,860	770,850	1,350,520
Richmond, Va.	2,053,214	1,523,667	1,450,762
Roanoke, Va.	789,277	908,468	1,429,804
Savannah, Ga.	269,965	598,819	161,685
Tampa, Fla.	643,614	641,337	1,142,462
Washington, D. C.	3,344,418	4,942,200	4,398,000
Winston Salem, N. C.	1,095,866	591,615	1,080,193
Total So. Atlantic	$26,600,025	$30,672,841	$33,068,865
East Central:			
Akron, Ohio	$2,956,830	$2,394,093	$2,086,339
Bay City, Mich.	307,971	300,130	183,145
Berwyn, Ills.	420,580	463,550	90,295
Bluefield, W. Va.	117,275	116,235	63,160
Canton, Ohio	960,115	673,028	441,132
Chicago, Ills.	15,904,000	35,997,000	7,947,000
Cincinnati, Ohio	4,976,555	4,624,570	1,749,375
Clarksburg, W. Va.	68,700	90,230	60,535
Cleveland, Ohio	5,054,000	5,188,400	3,986,800
Columbus, Ohio	2,608,650	1,824,050	3,132,535
Dayton, Ohio	2,957,960	1,880,935	777,175
Detroit, Mich.	15,421,894	13,350,788	17,020,784
East St. Louis, Ills.	230,535	136,800	141,775
Evanston, Ills.	348,850	565,850	466,100
Evansville, Ind.	590,472	314,046	102,930
Flint, Mich.	1,062,160	7,033,690	959,035
Fort Wayne, Ind.	591,168	629,752	839,273
Gary, Ind.	389,310	984,501	2,968,049r
Grand Rapids, Mich.	872,775	980,710	384,090
Green Bay, Wisc.	615,780	318,600	250,535
Hammond, Ind.	594,551	155,969	260,335
Huntington, W. Va.	395,836	534,795	349,380
Indianapolis, Ind.	3,086,255	5,586,885	1,983,226
Lansing, Mich.	962,070	548,093	346,650
Lima, Ohio	133,600	247,700	125,205
Louisville, Ky.	874,521	7,296,553	1,002,435
Madison, Wisc.	601,315	469,795	296,755
Milwaukee, Wisc.	4,811,434	7,901,340	2,954,734
Newark, Ohio	900,450	239,650	93,450
Oak Park, Ills.	46,815	122,225	89,425
Peoria, Ills.	407,918	1,647,012	373,321
Pontiac, Mich.	310,452	2,911,396	99,350
Quincy, Ills.	102,898	155,540	142,628
Racine, Wisc.	880,160	2,070,780	361,419
Rockford, Ills.	2,741,650	1,224,345	365,990
Saginaw, Mich.	341,772	578,432	216,919
South Bend, Ind.	858,587	2,204,294	1,724,531
Springfield, Ills.	404,585	213,725	323,533
Springfield, Ohio	1,084,000	49,990	216,100
Superior, Wisc.	51,635	29,605	34,680
Terre Haute, Ind.	848,270	166,200	105,923
Toledo, Ohio	1,629,450	908,620	877,350
Waukegan, Ills.	379,980	193,716	256,060
Wheeling, W. Va.	197,100	157,200	189,600
Youngstown, Ohio	980,637	555,804	1,231,348
Zanesville, Ohio	59,785	58,575	16,275r
Total East Central	$80,141,306	$114,095,197	$57,628,884
South Central:			
Abilene, Tex.	$1,054,398	$1,081,109	$342,855
Amarillo, Tex.	2,157,348	1,665,160	2,617,555
Austin, Tex.	3,144,431	2,332,078	3,401,335
Beaumont, Tex.	251,308	425,015	513,247
Birmingham, Ala.	1,778,188	5,839,982	2,117,843
Chattanooga, Tenn.	846,445	554,641	309,885
Dallas, Tex.	5,867,779	8,058,642	7,962,639
El Paso, Tex.	1,920,687	1,643,427	3,812,331
Fort Smith, Ark.	289,007	525,097	319,693
Fort Worth, Tex.	4,896,230	5,545,338	2,860,668
Galveston, Tex.	261,829	881,467	303,308
Houston, Tex.	7,411,563	17,135,607	8,119,867
Jackson, Miss.	339,308	1,067,058	2,236,000
Knoxville, Tenn.	901,277	1,216,647	330,178
Little Rock, Ark.	497,052	2,049,682	664,090
Memphis, Tenn.	5,619,996	2,776,105	2,902,128
Mobile, Ala.	285,568	476,822	217,060

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	March 1952	March 1951	February 1952
So. Cent: (Cont.)			
Montgomery, Ala.	$442,100	$728,930	$552,900
Muskogee, Okla.	101,850	26,450	48,400
Nashville, Tenn.	5,441,352	1,936,626	1,051,726
New Orleans, La.	5,330,778	4,824,763	3,627,976
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,231,832	2,811,449	1,678,375
Port Arthur, Texas	215,818	279,126	175,185
San Angelo, Texas	404,017	1,427,566	482,107
San Antonio, Texas	3,949,264	5,028,505	3,739,097
Shreveport, La.	4,334,930	965,378	1,239,796
Tulsa, Okla.	772,200	1,028,225	1,391,825
Waco, Texas	978,650	1,380,705	2,205,400
Wichita Falls, Texas	1,681,353	362,094	3,772,776
Total So. Central	$62,408,618	$74,073,694	$58,966,245
West Central:			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	$482,709	$697,827	$262,468
Davenport, Iowa	807,969	406,031	503,902
Des Moines, Iowa	963,257	698,457	1,140,630
Dubuque, Iowa	129,346	157,756	63,050
Duluth, Minn.	153,784	347,896	1,315,441
Fargo, N. D.	110,900	113,230	182,675
Kansas City, Kas.	550,323	1,302,300	389,350
Kansas City, Mo.	1,824,000	3,252,000	6,741,000
Lincoln, Neb.	872,900	1,061,045	1,320,319
Minneapolis, Minn.	1,554,580	1,177,050	1,104,850
Omaha, Neb.	1,040,802	1,327,493	715,299
St. Joseph, Mo.	116,150	85,345	112,455
St. Louis, Mo.	3,665,855	4,863,739	2,049,317
St. Paul, Minn.	2,546,710	4,874,868	2,434,699
Sioux City, Iowa	211,210	317,215	190,210
Sioux Falls, S. D.	518,200	162,394	81,853
Topeka, Kas.	331,375	1,013,430	1,248,725
Wichita, Kas.	2,368,783	2,328,611	2,699,230
Total West Central	$18,254,853	$24,386,887	$22,555,473
Mountain:			
Boise, Idaho	$389,464	$412,712	$326,608
Butte, Mont.	22,400	63,500	52,350
Colorado Springs, Col	546,115	1,119,677	1,067,478
Denver, Col.	6,169,235	9,171,397	5,410,144
Great Falls, Mont.	273,700	176,400	111,040
Ogden, Utah	290,800	388,100	187,900
Phoenix, Ariz.	413,071	418,295	710,959
Pueblo, Col.	716,882	1,052,500	1,321,804
Salt Lake City, Utah	1,018,350	1,245,005	489,255
Tucson, Ariz.	286,580	532,795	694,793
Total Mountain	$10,132,597	$14,580,381	$10,372,331
Pacific:			
Bakersfield, Col.	$441,477	$338,031	$691,456
Berkeley, Cal.	461,898	478,745	291,576
Beverly Hills, Cal.	522,293	710,629	956,359
Fresno, Cal.	1,495,040	877,347	990,907
Glendale, Cal.	898,793	956,016	911,965
Long Beach, Cal.	2,225,545	4,026,500	2,902,685
Los Angeles, Cal.	21,433,354	25,486,534	21,779,447
Oakland, Cal.	3,127,418	3,597,521	1,814,021
Pasadena, Cal.	1,240,540	1,426,331	1,025,388
Portland, Ore.	3,310,765	3,122,960	3,146,140
Sacramento, Cal.	684,359	843,359	542,590
San Diego, Cal.	5,758,610	4,731,014	10,239,038
San Francisco, Cal.	3,120,411	6,943,202	3,274,791
San Jose, Cal.	839,190	1,045,460	930,525
Seattle, Wash.	3,908,855	3,371,365	3,197,555
Spokane, Wash.	1,898,360	1,401,475	1,119,499
Stockton, Cal.	883,080	853,770	461,408
Tacoma, Wash.	1,564,610	2,664,863	1,161,705
Total Pacific	$53,820,598	$62,875,122	$55,437,055
Total 215 Cities	$350,270,591	$431,630,560	$315,320,903

Building Permit Values for 215 Cities—Monthly—1950 to Date

	Total United States - 215 Cities			New York City			Outside New York City - 214 Cities		
	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950
Jan.	$259,293,065	$446,881,401	$334,999,161	$24,712,989	$51,032,885	$41,873,234	$234,580,076	$395,848,516	$293,125,927
Feb.	315,320,903	327,241,738	343,121,578	33,765,418	24,348,571	67,454,496	281,555,485	302,893,167	275,667,082
Mar.	350,270,591	431,630,560	448,893,654	31,535,059	49,584,940	48,240,730	318,735,532	382,045,620	400,652,924
Apr.	.....	372,503,130	445,978,656	.....	27,351,774	57,723,455	.....	345,151,356	388,255,201
May	.....	436,074,181	568,904,044	.....	62,762,259	86,101,764	.....	373,311,922	482,802,280
June	.....	385,041,042	568,023,104	.....	51,458,270	102,562,255	.....	333,582,772	465,460,849
July	.....	415,571,892	524,978,208	.....	45,557,765	37,123,541	.....	370,014,127	487,854,667
Aug.	.....	437,666,400	550,997,973	.....	76,505,151	37,858,882	.....	361,161,249	513,139,091
Sept.	.....	412,834,646	408,266,993	.....	25,034,632	30,671,613	.....	387,800,016	377,595,380
Oct.	.....	367,445,821	520,255,660	.....	53,885,760	70,902,243	.....	313,559,061	449,353,417
Nov.	.....	285,365,014	408,668,048	.....	50,219,456	37,350,881	.....	235,145,558	371,317,167
Dec.	.....	266,210,510	426,607,027	.....	38,829,573	38,150,313	.....	227,380,937	388,456,714
Total	.....	$4,584,466,337	$5,549,694,106	.....	$556,572,036	$656,015,407	.....	$4,027,894,301	$4,993,678,699

Building Permit Values and Index for 120 Cities—1939 to Date

(Index is 3-months moving average, based on average of 1920-1930 = 100; Adjusted for seasonal variation.)
(Value figures in thousands of dollars.)

	1952		1951		1950		1949		1948		1947		1946	
	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index
January	198,149	133.4	366,023	201.2	269,459	166.5	188,300	126.3	233,321	140.6	128,559	81.4	165,814	101.7
February	242,915	132.4	261,150	183.4	282,201	167.7	194,905	117.5	190,904	127.7	139,718	84.7	159,117	116.1
March	273,930	.....	350,142	140.9	356,918	154.8	255,522	113.0	263,664	113.7	196,744	79.7	335,184	105.4
April	.....	.....	289,807	134.4	355,064	159.8	283,047	107.7	285,763	112.2	178,146	73.1	197,276	98.0
May	.....	.....	349,188	127.5	464,053	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0
June	.....	.....	299,211	141.6	461,954	193.3	317,107	117.0	298,305	122.8	222,814	88.3	161,334	76.3
July	.....	.....	333,019	147.6	418,324	195.6	240,714	124.1	274,942	129.5	222,942	100.3	179,518	76.0
August	.....	.....	354,229	160.1	433,953	186.4	278,762	133.2	295,797	136.5	226,908	111.2	167,979	78.1
September	.....	.....	317,470	157.6	322,471	191.5	311,411	147.3	284,218	134.9	245,263	119.9	143,839	73.1
October	.....	.....	295,720	148.0	420,917	188.8	309,573	150.8	246,781	132.8	260,638	128.1	137,278	72.0
November	.....	.....	237,169	132.8	338,273	199.9	245,112	145.9	229,859	128.5	227,903	135.7	130,774	71.3
December	.....	.....	201,230	127.0	342,244	210.1	249,302	153.4	228,846	128.7	255,387	143.4	123,250	76.6
Total	.....	.....	3,654,367	.....	4,465,831	.....	3,131,076	.....	3,111,251	.....	2,469,870	.....	2,088,918	.....

	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941		1940		1939	
	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index
January	37,080	28.3	27,611	20.3	24,252	16.2	52,376	40.7	89,163	54.1	72,062	43.6	76,834	45.8
February	65,258	29.6	34,602	22.6	20,908	13.4	69,697	37.7	78,800	52.8	76,338	44.5	69,740	45.0
March	55,876	28.1	67,046	21.3	26,854	13.2	83,622	38.1	115,786	48.2	91,429	41.4	97,866	38.3
April	50,890	22.9	36,371	19.4	39,017	14.5	91,747	32.1	115,076	48.2	97,743	39.4	77,915	36.1
May	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7	41,256	15.2	62,320	27.4	119,214	46.6	101,382	39.6	90,000	36.6
June	68,889	29.2	47,947	21.9	31,494	16.0	49,397	22.5	108,651	51.4	92,721	41.7	100,597	39.3
July	71,846	34.5	63,960	33.7	37,738	16.6	45,221	20.4	127,303	49.4	95,364	41.7	82,869	42.2
August	90,156	42.0	111,641	37.8	41,221	18.6	42,528	21.9	95,166	50.8	91,442	45.2	100,016	42.8
September	100,080	52.0	63,074	43.9	37,318	19.6	49,277	20.2	96,214	47.5	95,652	48.9	85,592	46.7
October	126,912	63.4	96,185	43.3	41,658	21.0	35,472	19.7	99,169	47.3	111,870	50.9	101,120	47.5
November	134,099	78.3	87,562	39.1	40,852	21.7	28,322	17.8	76,245	45.4	85,135	52.6	85,426	44.7
December	165,318	93.5	33,673	31.2	36,393	20.8	33,641	17.2	75,256	40.4	93,342	53.6	60,837	43.6
Total	1,028,028	.....	708,505	.....	418,961	.....	643,620	.....	1,196,043	.....	1,104,480	.....	1,028,812	.....

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

TABULATED BY DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.

	1951												1952			
	Apr.	May	June	2nd Quar.	July	Aug.	Sept.	3rd Quar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	4th Quar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1st Quar.
Alabama	42	25	42	109	46	46	67	159	37	44	30	111	46	44		
Arizona	85	60	44	189	78	56	52	186	72	70	67	209	69	66		
Arkansas	45	47	60	152	35	35	16	86	49	22	19	90	54	35		
California	735	558	567	1,860	461	539	485	1,485	548	580	605	1,693	634	640		
Colorado	89	77	51	217	66	56	44	166	46	51	50	147	79	66		
Connecticut	115	117	123	355	112	93	95	300	114	115	124	353	145	129		
Delaware	186	203	199	588	176	187	184	547	229	211	187	627	270	216		
Florida	326	310	280	916	298	328	290	916	328	278	339	945	297	292		
Georgia	92	91	89	272	90	79	89	258	65	93	67	225	135	86		
Idaho	35	20	19	74	25	20	17	62	15	10	24	49	27	20		
Illinois	377	371	359	1,107	307	323	314	944	345	313	419	1,077	357	343		
Indiana	127	154	117	398	86	105	87	278	98	84	136	318	107	91		
Iowa	56	63	29	148	39	29	38	106	34	34	45	113	37	31		
Kansas	40	46	36	122	157	35	32	224	47	36	64	147	49	51		
Kentucky	53	56	58	167	39	43	44	126	52	37	51	140	56	70		
Louisiana	77	63	48	188	70	54	58	182	56	53	56	165	79	69		
Maine	39	22	25	86	22	26	20	68	29	31	43	103	30	26		
Maryland	134	162	136	432	106	119	119	344	135	122	109	366	149	142		
Massachusetts	258	262	238	758	216	238	205	659	208	208	355	771	248	207		
Michigan	250	227	191	668	215	125	211	551	165	174	149	488	207	194		
Minnesota	77	79	60	216	70	67	71	208	68	81	140	289	77	72		
Mississippi	32	48	30	110	26	27	19	72	23	23	28	74	37	37		
Missouri	165	144	151	460	114	118	113	345	146	89	116	351	132	145		
Montana	28	19	25	72	25	16	10	51	16	8	24	48	26	8		
Nebraska	35	24	36	95	22	14	20	56	14	21	29	64	33	23		
Nevada	46	51	50	147	32	40	35	107	48	41	36	125	38	43		
New Hampshire	22	28	27	77	23	23	18	64	25	19	26	70	27	19		
New Jersey	507	519	473	1,499	428	439	394	1,261	514	463	358	1,335	598	476		
New Mexico	21	11	25	57	15	16	15	46	18	15	15	48	29	12		
New York	1,718	1,778	1,648	5,144	1,405	1,587	1,386	4,378	1,654	1,564	1,497	4,715	2,283	1,689		
North Carolina	93	129	103	325	85	100	90	275	80	87	102	269	125	98		
North Dakota	9	12	12	33	8	4	6	18	8	10	15	33	12	16		
Ohio	418	426	387	1,231	361	371	323	1,055	405	331	336	1,072	461	409		
Oklahoma	84	86	39	209	85	66	64	215	59	68	66	193	85	89		
Oregon	67	61	55	183	72	72	46	190	58	50	84	192	70	56		
Pennsylvania	267	268	224	759	210	241	181	632	230	196	267	693	310	222		
Rhode Island	56	53	48	157	39	37	33	109	48	44	55	147	69	58		
South Carolina	52	59	46	157	59	43	51	153	59	50	55	164	67	43		
South Dakota	13	12	16	41	10	15	10	35	14	10	14	38	11	8		
Tennessee	83	75	71	229	72	68	62	202	65	47	78	190	89	90		
Texas	279	298	221	798	242	246	233	721	222	247	262	731	274	325		
Utah	29	31	35	95	25	17	21	63	23	24	18	65	30	34		
Vermont	14	14	12	40	9	13	13	35	14	14	14	42	13	8		
Virginia	118	107	87	312	97	79	98	274	96	74	88	258	128	114		
Washington	81	101	46	228	96	85	49	230	78	63	74	215	90	78		
West Virginia	54	43	33	130	55	49	29	133	48	44	38	130	55	36		
Wisconsin	111	119	125	355	89	99	88	276	97	73	124	294	103	100		
Wyoming	13	15	14	42	10	8	5	23	10	7	15	32	10	12		
Total 48 States	7,653	7,544	6,810	22,007	6,428	6,496	5,950	18,874	6,812	6,289	6,913	20,014	8,357	7,138		

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1950 to Date

1950	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January	864	225	26.1	110	12.7	403	46.6	65	7.5	61	7.1
February	811	170	21.0	100	12.3	399	49.2	73	9.0	69	8.5
March	884	206	23.3	116	13.1	402	45.5	86	9.7	74	8.4
April	806	195	24.2	93	11.5	398	49.4	76	9.4	44	5.5
May	874	197	22.5	109	12.5	426	48.7	80	9.2	62	7.1
June	725	167	23.1	67	9.2	363	50.1	61	8.4	67	9.2
July	694	151	21.8	73	10.5	343	49.4	65	9.4	62	8.9
August	787	173	22.0	70	8.9	402	51.1	91	11.5	51	6.5
September	648	147	22.7	69	10.6	314	48.5	75	11.6	43	6.6
October	707	150	21.2	63	8.9	339	47.9	91	12.9	64	9.1
November	683	150	22.0	69	10.1	310	45.4	87	12.7	67	9.8
December	679	143	21.1	77	11.3	330	48.6	62	9.1	67	9.9
Total Year	9,162	2,074	22.6	1,016	11.1	4,429	48.3	912	10.0	731	8.0
1951											
January	775	132	17.0	73	9.4	410	52.9	97	12.5	63	8.2
February	599	107	17.9	69	11.5	304	50.8	60	10.0	59	9.8
March	732	115	15.7	88	12.0	377	51.5	83	11.4	69	9.4
April	693	119	17.2	76	11.0	365	52.6	81	11.7	52	7.5
May	755	128	17.0	84	11.1	385	51.0	94	12.4	64	8.5
June	699	129	18.4	66	9.4	390	55.8	71	10.2	43	6.2
July	665	130	19.6	66	9.9	340	51.1	74	11.1	55	8.3
August	678	136	20.1	64	9.4	333	49.1	89	13.1	56	8.3
September	620	150	24.2	70	11.3	277	44.7	84	13.5	39	6.3
October	643r	150	23.3	47r	7.3r	304	47.3r	85	13.2	57	8.9r
November	587	106	18.0	58	9.9	307	52.3	68	11.6	48	8.2
December	612	131	21.4	66	10.8	296	48.4	71	11.6	48	7.8
Total Year	8,058	1,533	19.0	827	10.3	4,088	50.7	957	11.9	653	8.1
1952											
January	671	143	21.3	62	9.2	348	51.9	68	10.1	50	7.5
February	619	133	21.5	60	9.7	304	49.1	70	11.3	52	8.4
March	715	148	20.7	69	9.6	371	51.9	72	10.1	55	7.7
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1950 to Date

1950	Total Number	Under $5,000	% of Total	$5,000 to $25,000	% of Total	$25,000 to $100,000	% of Total	$100,000 to $1,000,000	% of Total	$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January	864	180	20.8	449	52.0	194	22.5	39	4.5	2	0.2
February	811	181	22.3	404	49.8	186	22.9	40	5.0	..	..
March	884	166	18.8	458	51.8	208	23.5	52	5.9	..	..
April	806	172	21.3	416	51.6	169	21.0	49	6.1	..	..
May	874	197	22.5	450	51.5	186	21.3	41	4.7	..	..
June	725	169	23.3	373	51.5	151	20.8	31	4.3	1	0.1
July	694	140	20.2	363	52.3	159	22.9	32	4.6	..	..
August	787	177	22.5	427	54.3	161	20.4	21	2.7	1	0.1
September	648	175	27.0	316	48.8	135	20.8	22	3.4	..	..
October	707	175	24.8	355	50.2	156	22.1	20	2.8	1	0.1
November	683	186	27.2	342	50.1	122	17.9	31	4.5	2	0.3
December	679	147	21.6	353	52.0	148	21.8	29	4.3	2	0.3
Total Year	9,162	2,065	22.5	4,706	51.4	1,975	21.6	407	4.4	9	0.1
1951											
January	775	190	24.5	404	52.1	143	18.5	38	4.9	..	..
February	599	145	24.2	302	50.4	121	20.2	30	5.0	1	0.2
March	732	170	23.2	401	54.8	137	18.7	23	3.2	1	0.1
April	693	175	25.3	348	50.2	145	20.9	24	3.5	1	0.1
May	755	159	21.1	408	54.0	145	19.2	42	5.6	1	0.1
June	699	164	23.5	359	51.3	134	19.2	41	5.9	1	0.1
July	665	150	22.6	347	52.2	134	20.1	32	4.8	2	0.3
August	678	141	20.8	345	50.9	151	22.3	38	5.6	3	0.4
September	620	150	24.2	315	50.8	112	18.1	39	6.3	4	0.6
October	643r	136	21.2r	319	49.6r	145r	22.5r	39r	6.1r	4	0.6
November	587	129	22.0	306	52.1	121	20.6	30	5.1	1	0.2
December	612	123	20.1	306	50.0	146	23.9	36	5.9	1	0.1
Total Year	8,058	1,832	22.7	4,160	51.6	1,634	20.3	412	5.1	20	0.3
1952											
January	671	119	17.7	343	51.1	154	23.0	52	7.8	3	0.4
February	619	117	18.9	328	53.0	138	22.3	34	5.5	2	0.3
March	715	129	18.1	367	51.3	169	23.6	48	6.7	2	0.3
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Failures by Divisions of Industry—March 1952

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Mar.	3 Months		Mar.	3 Months	
Mining & Manufacturing:	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
Mining-Coal, Oil, Misc.	3	6	6	165	372	1,018
Food & Kindred Products	14	53	46	1,771	2,897	2,047
Textile Mill Prods & Appl	38	112	87	1,964	4,810	3,861
Lumber & Products	21	51	53	1,204	2,922	1,781
Paper, Printing & Pub.	8	26	17	400	997	489
Chemicals & Allied Prods.	5	11	12	456	656	477
Leather & Products	13	26	20	582	1,209	326
Stone, Clay & Glass Prods.	5	17	7	171	979	86
Iron, Steel & Products	7	11	7	1,605	1,715	171
Machinery	12	36	30	2,078	5,890	3,375
Transportation Equipment	4	13	3	341	838	29
Miscellaneous	18	62	66	2,307	3,740	2,218
Total Mining & Mfg.	148	424	354	13,046	27,025	16,478
Wholesale Trade:						
Food & Farm Products	26	66	70	692	3,965	2,314
Apparel	1	12	8	22	274	195
Dry Goods	5	14	9	281	567	202
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls, Hdwe.	6	15	22	118	914	796
Chemicals & Drugs	3	5	7	46	259	216
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equip.	3	6	8	32	126	143
Miscellaneous	25	73	106	1,042	3,017	2,495
Total Wholesale Trade	69	191	230	2,233	9,122	6,361
Retail Trade:						
Food & Liquor	90	246	274	1,131	3,548	3,677
General Merchandise	17	35	47	409	1,257	741
Apparel & Accessories	62	187	185	1,386	3,619	3,075
Furniture, Home Furnishings	31	99	114	577	2,146	3,741
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls, Hdwe.	14	46	57	468	1,196	892
Automotive Group	27	73	79	638	1,993	1,202
Eating & Drinking Places	86	221	201	1,579	4,747	3,308
Drug Stores	8	30	23	105	415	341
Miscellaneous	34	86	111	612	2,093	1,301
Total Retail Trade	371	1,023	1,091	6,905	21,214	20,338
Construction:						
Gen'l Bldg. Contractors	31	86	74	1,171	3,392	2,270
Building Sub-Contractors	36	113	154	926	3,107	4,279
Other Contractors	5	11	12	388	593	1,364
Total Construction	72	210	240	2,485	7,092	7,913
Commercial Service:						
Pass. & Freight Trans.	15	49	47	3,657	7,171	1,476
Misc. Public Services	2	9	12	131	541	378
Hotels	5	9	5	110	368	301
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing	8	20	29	157	144	375
Laundries	5	10	15	129	203	154
Undertakers	1	4	..	99	144	..
Other Personal Services	5	15	20	38	71	385
Business & Repair Services	14	41	63	242	1,619	1,187
Total Commercial Service	55	157	191	4,563	10,461	4,256
Total United States	715	2,005	2,106	29,232	74,914	55,346

Failures in Large Cities—March 1952

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
Cities:	Mar.	3 Months		Mar.	3 Months	
(1940 Population Ranking)	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
New York, N. Y.	196	538	472	8,950	20,322	13,623
Chicago, Ills.	34	84	87	838	4,435	1,939
Philadelphia, Pa.	11	42	43	152	940	854
Detroit, Mich.	9	19	27	192	584	400
Los Angeles, Cal.	33	91	90	850	1,766	2,598
Cleveland, Ohio	3	12	21	42	210	480
Baltimore, Md.	2	5	24	13	150	246
St. Louis, Mo.	4	10	9	1,212	1,441	309
Boston, Mass.	15	35	36	519	1,564	629
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3	7	11	498	887	293
Washington, D. C.	7	8	2	129	138	7
San Francisco, Cal.	10	34	21	352	2,649	440
Milwaukee, Wisc.	2	19	39	32	397	572
Buffalo, N. Y.	2	7	10	80	128	155
New Orleans, La.	4	10	6	97	388	212
Minneapolis, Minn.	2	4	10	69	105	374
Cincinnati, Ohio	3	8	5	19	165	176
Newark, N. J.	1	14	13	4	379	506
Kansas City, Mo.	1	3	10	18	86	189
Indianapolis, Ind.	1	4	2	15	36	66
Houston, Texas	1	3	10	20	100	743
Seattle, Wash.	..	12	20	..	569	416
Rochester, N. Y.	3	4	11	101	105	125
Louisville, Ky.	..	..	2	..	..	70
Denver, Col.	1	3	..	114	170	..
Total 25 Cities	348	976	981	14,316	37,714	25,424
Balance of Country	367	1,029	1,125	14,916	37,200	29,922
Total United States	715	2,005	2,106	29,232	74,914	55,346

United States Failures by States—March 1952

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Mar.	3 Months		Mar.	3 Months	
New England:	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
Maine	3	11	12	45	109	138
New Hampshire	1	1	3	45	45	87
Vermont	1	2	1	26	32	22
Massachusetts	32	101	97	1,860	4,126	1,461
Connecticut	22	44	37	837	1,544	853
Rhode Island	12	33	16	258	634	200
Total New England	71	192	166	3,071	6,550	2,761
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	237	647	576	10,939	24,395	15,855
New Jersey	21	80	89	650	4,352	2,009
Pennsylvania	32	99	111	1,311	3,222	3,106
Total Middle Atl.	290	826	776	12,900	31,969	20,970
East No. Central:						
Ohio	11	41	66	103	884	1,496
Indiana	3	12	17	165	369	392
Illinois	41	109	119	951	4,779	2,761
Michigan	15	36	55	312	954	954
Wisconsin	7	36	77	412	1,829	1,214
Total East No. Cent.	77	234	334	1,943	8,815	6,817
West No. Central:						
Minnesota	11	26	28	514	798	670
Iowa	4	6	6	73	93	148
Missouri	7	19	25	1,257	1,616	646
North Dakota	..	1	2	..	7	14
South Dakota	1	3	3	12	32	112
Nebraska	..	2	3	..	155	12
Kansas	3	9	11	117	1,126	562
Total West No. Cent.	26	66	78	1,973	3,827	2,164
South Atlantic:						
Maryland	4	8	28	63	279	278
Delaware	1	3	1	8	128	46
Dist. of Columbia	7	8	2	129	137	8
Virginia	3	14	11	55	209	3,165
West Virginia	2	15	24	51	1,160	465
North Carolina	4	15	22	67	474	764
South Carolina	1	2	2	99	117	28
Georgia	9	20	25	870	1,403	516
Florida	14	31	27	391	743	1,289
Total So. Atlantic	45	116	142	1,733	4,650	6,559
East So. Central:						
Kentucky	..	2	11	..	24	248
Tennessee	4	20	22	204	496	1,347
Alabama	8	11	14	248	324	471
Mississippi	7	10	10	171	195	159
Total East So. Cent.	19	43	57	623	1,039	2,225
West So. Central:						
Arkansas	2	3	3	425	457	29
Oklahoma	3	8	5	961	1,336	66
Louisiana	6	17	23	149	737	799
Texas	5	19	27	1,553	2,170	1,762
Total West So. Cent.	16	47	58	3,088	4,700	2,656
Mountain:						
Montana	..	2	1	..	21	4
Idaho	..	1	2	..	72	26
Wyoming	..	1	2	..	25	23
Colorado	2	4	5	124	180	97
New Mexico	2	4	7	94	147	121
Arizona	4	11	17	27	364	160
Utah	1	7	6	98	351	97
Nevada	3	6	3	46	158	127
Total Mountain	12	36	43	389	1,318	655
Pacific:						
Washington	9	33	41	143	981	694
Oregon	3	18	25	88	535	298
California	147	394	386	3,281	10,530	9,547
Total Pacific	159	445	452	3,512	12,046	10,539
Total United States	715	2,005	2,106	29,232	74,914	55,346

Canadian Failures by Provinces—March 1952

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	Mar.	3 Months		Mar.	3 Months	
Canada:	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
Newfoundland	..	5	1	..	70	26
Prince Edward Island	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	..	5	3	..	185	25
New Brunswick	2	8	8	14	96	87
Quebec	71	155	157	1,878	3,466	2,523
Ontario	29	54	27	492	1,156r	602
Manitoba	9	21	..	202	415	..
Saskatchewan	..	3	1	..	14	30
Alberta	1	3	1	34	123	44
British Columbia	1	8	5	39	134	54
Total Canada	113	262	203	2,719	5,659r	3,451

(r) Revised.

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—March 1952

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	March 1952				January to March 1952				January to March 1951			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MANUFACTURING	148	100.0	13,046	13,201	424	100.0	27,025	27,205	354	100.0	16,478	16,952
Under $5,000	14	9.5	42	42	40	9.4	120	120	61	17.2	164	164
$5,000 to $25,000	60	40.5	749	749	184	43.4	2,277	2,277	167	47.2	1,858	1,858
$25,000 to $100,000	47	31.7	2,420	2,420	143	33.7	7,302	7,302	86	24.3	4,167	4,167
$100,000 to $1,000,000	26	17.6	8,134	8,489	54	12.8	12,825	13,005	38	10.7	9,039	9,513
$1,000,000 and Over	1	0.7	1,501	1,501	3	0.7	4,501	4,501	2	0.6	2,250	2,250
WHOLESALE TRADE	69	100.0	2,233	2,233	191	100.0	9,122	9,122	230	100.0	6,361	6,436
Under $5,000	7	10.2	20	20	21	11.0	63	63	35	15.2	103	103
$5,000 to $25,000	37	53.6	429	429	87	45.6	1,084	1,084	123	53.5	1,550	1,550
$25,000 to $100,000	19	27.5	993	993	63	33.0	2,942	2,942	60	26.1	2,952	2,952
$100,000 to $1,000,000	6	8.7	791	791	19	9.9	3,285	3,285	12	5.2	1,756	1,756
$1,000,000 and Over	..	..	..	..	1	0.5	1,748	1,748	..	..	..	..
RETAIL TRADE	371	100.0	6,905	6,905	1,023	100.0	21,214	21,251	1,091	100.0	20,338	20,421
Under $5,000	91	24.5	275	275	246	24.3	742	742	322	29.5	852	852
$5,000 to $25,000	205	55.3	2,363	2,363	583	57.0	6,745	6,745	591	54.2	9,798	9,798
$25,000 to $100,000	69	18.6	3,129	3,129	163	15.9	7,358	7,358	158	14.5	6,422	6,422
$100,000 to $1,000,000	6	1.6	1,138	1,138	29	2.8	6,169	6,406	20	1.8	3,266	3,349
$1,000,000 and Over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CONSTRUCTION	72	100.0	2,485	2,485	210	100.0	7,092	7,122	240	100.0	7,913	7,913
Under $5,000	9	12.5	23	23	28	13.3	75	75	45	18.8	117	117
$5,000 to $25,000	36	50.0	475	475	105	50.0	1,305	1,305	120	52.5	1,562	1,562
$25,000 to $100,000	18	25.0	782	782	56	26.7	2,613	2,613	54	22.5	2,354	2,354
$100,000 to $1,000,000	9	12.5	1,205	1,205	21	10.0	3,099	3,129	15	6.2	3,880	3,880
$1,000,000 and Over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COMMERCIAL SERVICE	55	100.0	4,563	4,563	157	100.0	10,461	10,611	191	100.0	4,256	4,256
Under $5,000	8	14.6	23	23	28	17.9	73	73	42	22.0	125	125
$5,000 to $25,000	29	52.7	329	329	79	50.3	910	910	100	52.4	1,157	1,157
$25,000 to $100,000	16	29.1	860	860	36	22.9	1,606	1,606	43	22.5	1,880	1,880
$100,000 to $1,000,000	1	1.8	150	150	11	7.0	2,139	2,289	6	3.1	1,094	1,094
$1,000,000 and Over	1	1.8	3,201	3,201	3	1.9	5,733	5,733	..	..	..	..
TOTAL UNITED STATES	715	100.0	29,232	29,387	2,005	100.0	74,914	75,316	2,106	100.0	55,346	55,978
Under $5,000	129	18.1	383	383	365	18.2	1,073	1,073	505	24.0	1,361	1,361
$5,000 to $25,000	367	51.3	4,345	4,345	1,038	51.8	12,321	12,321	1,107	52.6	15,925*	15,925
$25,000 to $100,000	169	23.6	8,184	8,184	401	20.0	21,821	21,821	401	19.0	17,775	17,775
$100,000 to $1,000,000	48	6.7	11,618	11,773	134	6.7	27,717	28,114	91	4.3	18,035	18,067
$1,000,000 and Over	2	0.3	4,702	4,702	7	0.3	11,982	11,982	2	0.1	2,250	2,250

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—March 1952

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

District:	Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1)	12	1,375	7	375	34	523	11	690	7	105	71	3,071
New York.....(2)	64	4,277	22	788	141	2,092	13	742	14	3,646	256	11,545
Philadelphia.....(3)	2	156	5	107	14	115	5	51	1	20	27	449
Cleveland.....(4)	6	875	1	5	9	101	..	..	2	30	18	1,011
Richmond.....(5)	2	71	2	40	13	225	2	27	2	101	21	464
Atlanta.....(6)	9	898	7	216	22	584	5	132	..	..	43	1,950
Chicago.....(7)	15	772	4	54	33	744	6	70	9	189	67	1,829
St. Louis.....(8)	4	1,235	1	24	7	480	2	34	..	..	14	1,774
Minneapolis.....(9)	1	42	..	..	9	450	2	25	2	60	14	577
Kansas City.....(10)	4	916	1	114	3	105	1	34	1	84	10	1,253
Dallas.....(11)	2	1,514	1	8	5	112	..	..	..	..	8	1,634
San Francisco.....(12)	27	914	18	479	72	1,274	25	680	17	328	166	3,675
Total United States	148	13,046	69	2,233	371	6,905	72	2,485	55	4,563	715	29,232

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—3 Months 1952

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

District:	Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1)	30	2,329	17	584	104	2,292	25	1,165	15	273	191	6,543
New York.....(2)	196	12,747	68	3,203	335	6,144	34	1,439	39	5,439	722	29,012
Philadelphia.....(3)	13	429	9	171	47	667	11	201	5	193	85	1,661
Cleveland.....(4)	18	1,164	3	176	32	441	8	159	6	411	67	2,351
Richmond.....(5)	10	516	4	114	32	553	12	444	3	119	61	2,366
Atlanta.....(6)	21	1,330	13	467	43	1,031	15	739	1	10	93	3,577
Chicago.....(7)	36	1,611	19	755	99	2,706	17	570	22	2,202	193	7,894
St. Louis.....(8)	9	1,330	5	241	16	513	3	35	1	28	34	2,287
Minneapolis.....(9)	4	92	2	55	23	867	4	64	2	60	35	928
Kansas City.....(10)	7	1,008	3	174	15	1,344	4	120	4	396	33	3,042
Dallas.....(11)	4	1,648	3	84	14	411	2	134	1	147	24	2,424
San Francisco.....(12)	76	5,611	45	2,958	213	4,045	75	2,022	58	1,183	467	12,829
Total United States	424	27,005	121	9,132	1,023	21,214	210	7,092	157	10,461	2,005	74,914

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1952 and 1951

MINING & MANUFACTURING	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1951				1952				1951				1952			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Mining:(a)																
Coal	2	7	4	7	4				44	506	1,981	164	222			
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas	3	3	3	1	2				934	138	2,148	50	150			
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries	1	1	4	2	..				40	100	620	95	..			
Total(a)	6	11	11	10	6				1,018	744	4,749	309	372			
Food & Kindred Products:																
Bakery Products	13	26	10	13	8				603	1,098	307	303	127			
Beverages - Alcoholic	1	..	3	1	1				350	..	560	114	8			
Beverages - Non-alcoholic	4	5	3	7	8				179	165	166	349	216			
Confectionery	11	12	10	5	11				556	1,782	317	362	545			
Dairy Products	2	6	7	5	6				36	270	268	354	140			
Canning & Preserving	5	3	3	8	7				194	316	242	1,935	405			
Meat Products	4	2	3	2	3				359	73	1,596	19	859			
Grain - Mill Products	1	2	2	..	2				44	45	30	..	401			
Miscellaneous	5	8	11	6	7				726	269	703	184	196			
Total	46	64	52	47	53				2,647	4,018	4,189	3,620	2,897			
Textile Mill Products & Apparel:																
Textile Mill Products	6	11	11	10	14				52	797	414	781	1,081			
Knit Goods	7	4	3	2	2				529	55	112	492	20			
Men's & Boy's Clo. & Furnishings	5	11	12	10	8				285	156	449	417	254			
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acc'ts	48	43	53	55	44				786	1,228	1,345	2,090	995			
Miscellaneous Apparel	17	9	20	41	38				2,093	434	1,225	2,759	2,190			
Misc. Textile Products	4	8	2	5	6				116	251	223	224	270			
Total	87	86	101	123	112				3,861	2,921	3,768	6,763	4,810			
Lumber & Mill Products:																
Lumber and Basic Products	12	6	22	15	17				708	578	7,226	834	964			
Furniture	39	34	40	21	30				1,036	1,030	1,379	733	1,778			
Other Finished Products	2	13	10	6	4				37	585	544	572	180			
Total	53	53	72	42	51				1,781	2,193	9,149	2,139	2,922			
Paper, Printing & Publishing:																
Paper & Allied Products	3	5	4	4	4				50	139	170	93	344			
Printing & Publishing	14	14	23	22	22				439	909	2,548	1,615	653			
Total	17	19	27	26	26				489	1,048	2,718	1,708	997			
Chemicals & Allied Products:																
Chemicals & Allied Products	4	2	6	9	4				174	103	225	292	217			
Drug, Toilet & H'sehold Preparations	7	6	3	7	6				287	206	65	4,480	131			
Paints & Varnishes	1	3	..	1	1				16	34	..	174	308			
Total	12	11	9	17	11				477	343	290	4,946	656			
Leather & Leather Products:																
Leather	..	..	..	3	1				..	..	..	37	3			
Footwear	10	5	13	7	12				255	264	1,187	279	786			
Other Leather Products	10	8	4	7	13				71	153	550	148	420			
Total	20	13	17	17	26				326	417	1,737	464	1,209			
Stone, Clay & Glass Products:																
Stone Products	4	5	2	..	6				42	115	38	..	353			
Clay Products	1	6	2	..	1				42	64	13	..	37			
Glass Products	2	1	2	2	4				2	8	100	14	391			
Miscellaneous	..	1	1	2	6				..	139	5	9	198			
Total	7	13	7	4	17				86	326	156	23	979			
Iron & Steel Products:																
Iron & Steel Works	1	..	2	..	2				56	..	60	..	870			
Iron & Steel Products	6	12	10	9	9				115	435	492	512	845			
Total	7	12	12	9	11				171	435	552	512	1,715			
Machinery:																
Electrical Machinery	12	10	8	5	16				2,335	1,316	1,377	891	3,674			
Other Machinery	18	16	19	18	20				1,040	669	2,163	569	2,216			
Total	30	26	27	23	36				3,375	1,985	3,541	1,460	5,890			
Transportation Equipment:																
Automobiles & Equipment	3	3	5	2	7				29	93	546	194	299			
Other Transportation Equipment	..	1	2	2	6				..	6	46	23	539			
Total	3	4	7	4	13				29	99	592	217	838			
Misc. Manufacturing Industries:																
Non-ferrous Metals & Products	12	18	19	18	15				481	472	668	1,000	1,838			
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products	2	1	..	..	1				41	17	..	..	13			
Miscellaneous Industries	52	45	55	47	46				1,696	1,387	1,087	1,731	1,889			
Total	66	64	74	65	62				2,218	1,876	1,755	2,731	3,740			
Total Mining & Manufacturing	354	376	416	387	424				16,478	16,405	33,195	24,892	27,025			

(a) Subtract this group to obtain true Manufacturing total.

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RETAIL TRADE	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1951				1952				1951				1952			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Food & Liquor:																
Bakeries	42	45	32	27	29				1,123	624	446	530	104			
Confectionery & Nut Stores	16	17	13	5	11				114	1,193	78	59	87			
Dairy Products Stores	1	4	1	7	8				2	24	20	51	140			
Delicatessen Stores	9	20	15	12	10				75	301	146	105	72			
Grocery Stores	55	59	50	37	61				453	454	361	296	910			
Grocery and Meat Stores	99	105	89	84	77				1,380	1,193	1,094	1,225	1,150			
Meat and Fish Markets	29	38	33	38	30				355	398	368	475	246			
Fruit and Vegetable Markets	10	8	8	9	12				56	70	324	71	123			
Liquor Stores	8	5	6	7	4				72	41	70	99	44			
All Other Food Stores	5	7	5	3	5				47	34	27	18	72			
Total	274	308	252	229	246				3,677	4,330	2,934	2,929	3,548			
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores	4	3	2	1	3				249	327	707	1,150	681			
Variety Stores	13	6	9	7	6				80	108	77	55	92			
Dry Goods Stores	11	17	6	8	10				112	589	116	78	195			
General Merchandise Stores	13	12	9	7	7				135	157	160	59	186			
Country General Stores	6	3	2	--	9				165	32	9	--	103			
Total	47	41	28	23	35				741	1,213	1,069	1,342	1,257			
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores	19	13	7	5	14				350	146	117	74	563			
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings Stores	27	36	19	33	28				557	426	213	719	369			
Women's Ready-to-wear Stores	77	57	46	49	66				860	761	1,014	818	935			
Women's Accessory Stores	17	21	15	15	22				400	199	97	134	218			
Shoe Stores	15	13	9	14	24				135	144	99	249	267			
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores	30	23	23	17	33				773	282	272	760	1,267			
Total	185	163	119	133	187				3,075	1,958	1,812	2,754	3,619			
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores	35	31	34	22	31				1,273	587	633	459	1,006			
Home Furnishings & Equip. Stores	31	15	15	23	16				389	177	183	256	238			
Electrical Appliance Stores	48	53	53	48	52				4,079	1,373	1,298	1,368	1,102			
Total	114	99	102	93	99				5,741	2,137	2,114	2,083	2,346			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Mtl. Dealers	23	35	31	26	26				445	713	700	586	709			
Paint, Glass, Wall Paper Stores	15	13	10	10	6				133	182	98	95	68			
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers	19	25	11	15	14				314	559	190	320	419			
Total	57	73	52	51	46				892	1,454	988	1,001	1,196			
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers	20	19	21	20	20				819	629	895	538	1,164			
Automobile Accessory Dealers	7	7	8	8	8				57	90	56	91	84			
Garages and Repair Shops	26	29	18	30	20				209	305	244	322	434			
Filling Stations	26	26	21	18	23				177	187	290	202	262			
Other Automotive Dealers	--	3	3	--	2				--	56	48	--	49			
Total	79	84	71	76	73				1,262	1,267	1,533	1,153	1,993			
Eating & Drinking Places-Total	201	242	217	204	221				3,308	6,089	3,640	3,461	4,747			
Drug Stores - Total	23	27	27	31	30				341	484	482	538	415			
Miscellaneous Retail Trade:																
Cigar Stores	5	4	10	11	4				37	34	61	90	24			
Fuel and Ice Dealers	4	2	2	1	1				61	17	20	7	43			
Florists	10	5	6	7	10				73	55	48	60	79			
Jewelry Stores	20	26	16	12	20				271	480	354	236	275			
Book, Stationery & News Dealers	9	6	4	3	4				74	62	34	10	55			
Farm & Garden Supply Stores	13	9	7	5	10				236	162	126	120	1,105			
All Other Retail Stores	50	51	37	28	37				549	826	562	469	512			
Total	111	103	82	67	86				1,301	1,636	1,205	992	2,093			
Total Retail Trade	1,091	1,140	950	907	1,023				20,338	20,568	15,777	16,253	21,214			

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index							Adjusted Index*						
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
January	29.7	34.0	38.5	25.7	16.7	10.2	4.7	27.8	31.5	36.0	23.8	15.3	9.3	4.3
February	31.0	31.0	41.0	35.2	23.0	13.8	6.1	26.3	26.3	34.5	29.8	19.5	11.8	5.3
March	31.6	31.2	36.4	35.5	21.3	12.4	4.8	29.5	28.9	33.4	32.9	19.7	11.5	4.5
April	....	31.9	36.0	38.1	18.5	13.5	4.5	....	29.3	33.0	35.0	17.0	12.4	4.1
May	....	33.5	37.6	34.9	20.2	18.2	4.7	....	31.6	35.5	33.2	19.2	17.3	4.5
June	....	31.2	31.2	35.7	21.0	14.1	3.8	....	31.5	31.5	36.1	21.2	14.4	3.8
July	....	30.7	31.2	32.2	18.9	14.2	3.9	....	33.0	33.5	34.6	20.3	15.3	4.1
August	....	28.9	32.7	33.5	19.6	13.4	4.6	....	32.8	37.2	38.1	22.3	15.2	5.2
September	....	29.7	29.5	32.7	18.4	14.2	5.4	....	35.4	35.1	38.5	21.9	16.9	6.5
October	....	28.5	32.3	35.7	21.1	15.5	6.3	....	31.0	35.5	39.7	24.0	17.4	7.1
November	....	29.3	33.7	40.5	22.9	17.3	5.9	....	29.3	33.7	40.5	22.9	17.1	5.8
December	....	28.2	30.9	33.0	23.3	14.8	7.4	....	29.7	32.5	34.0	23.5	15.1	7.4
No. Average	30.8	30.7	34.3	34.4	20.4	14.3	5.2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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WHOLESALE TRADE	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1951				1952				1951				1952			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Food and Farm Products:																
Groceries & Food Specialties:																
Confectionery	1	4	6	2	5				40	53	44	12	47			
Groceries (full line)	2	2	3	3	4				8	55	89	75	197			
Meats and Provisions	13	12	12	6	11				272	164	425	200	157			
Fish and Sea Food	7	2	..	4	4				167	93	..	59	177			
Other Grocery Products	14	18	3	12	11				384	546	149	1,321	2,051			
Farm Products:																
Dairy and Poultry Products	6	7	10	7	8				110	132	452	504	260			
Fruits and Vegetables	19	18	13	14	16				747	770	540	479	351			
Farm Products-Raw Materials	2	..	3	3	3				335	..	674	5,110	282			
Beverages - Alcoholic	6	4	8	3	4				251	157	112	24	443			
Total Food and Farm Products	70	67	62	54	66				2,314	1,970	2,485	7,784	3,965			
Apparel	8	11	12	10	12				195	282	471	317	274			
Dry Goods	9	3	7	2	14				202	50	115	20	567			
Lumber, Bldg. Mfts., Hardware	22	16	9	10	15				796	428	805	1,108	914			
Chemicals and Drugs	7	10	8	7	5				216	204	287	193	259			
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip.	8	7	12	4	6				143	96	1,758	100	126			
Misc. Wholesale Products:																
Coal, Coke, Petro. Prod'ts	2	8	5	3	2				59	4,373	1,665	150	40			
Electrical Goods	6	13	7	10	10				115	361	596	475	456			
Furniture & House Furnishings	11	8	8	7	6				227	186	120	892	67			
Machinery Equip. & Supplies	32	21	16	22	11				576	765	252	475	426			
Paper and Its Products	8	2	10	2	8				110	27	226	9	175			
Tobacco and Its Products	2	3	2	1	1				28	152	21	10	12			
All Other	45	57	42	39	35				1,380	3,534	1,213	1,236	1,841			
Total Misc. Wholesale Products	106	112	90	84	73				2,495	9,398	4,093	3,247	3,017			
Total Wholesale Trade	230	226	200	171	191				6,361	12,428	10,014	12,769	9,122			
CONSTRUCTION																
General Building Contractors	74	90	105	77	86				2,270	5,572	8,229	3,708	3,392			
Building Sub-Contractors:																
Carpentering	8	10	10	11	2				89	100	152	242	28			
Painting and Decorating	20	18	17	16	11				402	211	276	317	210			
Heating and Plumbing	50	48	43	43	36				2,019	1,466	804	837	1,275			
Electrical	18	16	20	8	23				312	556	588	212	760			
All Other	58	58	47	58	41				1,457	1,368	969	1,276	834			
Total Building Sub-contractors	154	150	137	136	113				4,279	3,701	2,789	2,884	3,107			
Other Contractors	12	6	5	11	11				1,364	735	606	1,336	593			
Total Construction	240	246	247	224	210				7,913	10,008	11,624	7,928	7,092			
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																
Public Services:																
Transportation, Passenger & Freight	47	54	50	49	49				1,476	2,232	1,578	2,930	7,171			
Misc. Public Services	12	5	4	6	9				378	75	70	190	541			
Total Public Services	59	59	54	55	58				1,854	2,307	1,648	3,120	7,712			
Personal Services:																
Hotels	5	4	3	10	9				301	58	114	104	368			
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing	29	19	25	22	20				375	304	382	701	344			
Laundries	15	9	14	4	10				154	509	356	47	203			
Undertakers	..	5	..	..	4				..	100	..	..	144			
Other Personal Services	20	12	8	17	15				385	66	50	176	71			
Total Personal Services	69	49	50	53	58				1,215	1,037	902	1,028	1,130			
Business Services	34	18	13	20	19				851	254	738	386	283			
Repair Services (other than auto)	29	33	32	25	22				336	334	250	336	1,336			
Total Commercial Service	191	159	150	153	157				4,256	3,932	3,538	4,870	10,461			
Total United States	2,106	2,147	1,963	1,842	2,005				55,346	63,341	74,148	66,712	74,914			

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Divisions of Industry—1952 and 1951

	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1951				1952				1951				1952			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Manufacturing:																
Foods	5	7	3	..	3				71	181	65	..	36			
Textiles	13	18	16	13	23				188	418	387	345	219			
Forest Products	6	15	9	11	13				384	652	275	1,013	373			
Paper, Printing, Publishing	1	5	3	2	3				7	156	159	28	82			
Chemicals and Drugs	..	2	1	1	2				..	19	8	27	9			
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..			
Leather and Leather Products	3	1	..	1	2				61	122	..	47	36			
Stone, Clay, Glass and Products	..	1	1	3	3				..	13	11	17	180			
Iron and Steel	2	1	1	3	..				40	2	4	233	..			
Machinery	1	1	1	4	6				3	115	7	506	117			
Transportation Equipment	..	..	1	..	1				..	..	329	..	34			
All Other	3	2	3	10	11				107	26	44	339	358			
Total Manufacturing	34	53	39	48	67				861	1,704	1,289	2,555	1,944			
Wholesale Trade:																
Farm Products, Foods, Groceries	6	5	4	4	8				148	72	96	50	232			
Clothing and Furnishings	2	1	1	2	1				12	25	2	21	13			
Dry Goods and Textiles	..	..	..	..	2				..	..	..	..	36			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware	..	..	3	3	1				..	..	92	109	35			
Chemicals and Drugs	1	..	..	2	1				78	..	..	23	3			
Fuels	..	1	..	..	..				..	129	..	..	..			
Automotive Products	1	..	1	1	..				57	..	3	15	..			
Supply Houses	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..			
All Other	7	9	11	7	8				179	216	1,397	168	273			
Total Wholesale Trade	17	16	20	19	21				474	442	1,590	386	593			
Retail Trade:																
Foods	27	31	21	19	28				301	371	195	288	249			
Farm Supplies, General Stores	4	7	3	3	4				65	268	17	54	70			
General Merchandise	3	6	6	2	11				47	164	175	84	109			
Apparel	17	11	9	17	18				171	68	198	223	151			
Furniture, H'sehold Furnishings	13	8	6	12	10				249	144	183	169	380			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware	5	8	5	9	9				48	162	128	191	229			
Automotive Products	12	7	10	11	17				193	178	190	254	517			
Restaurants	15	12	10	16	11				100	77	101	162	87			
Drugs	1	..	1	1	3				18	..	15	26	51			
All Other	9	14	10	6	9				95	109	119	100	161			
Total Retail Trade	106	104	81	96	120				1,287	1,541	1,314	1,551	2,004			
Construction:																
General Contractors	15	9	13	7	18				273	170	437	159	540			
Carpenters and Builders	2	2	2	3	1				31	11	84	21	4			
Building Sub-contractors	12	15	9	23	23				97	228	647	295	305			
Other Contractors	1	1	..	2	1				55	34	..	18	20			
Total Construction	30	27	24	35	43				456	443	1,168	493	869			
Commercial Services:																
Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors	3	2	1	1	..				16	18	4	2	..			
Haulage, Buses, Taxis, etc.	5	3	4	3	3				128	153	17	130	35			
Hotels	3	2	2	2	..				187	144	73	159	..			
Laundries	1	2	..	..	1				5	108	..	..	144			
Undertakers	1	..	..	1	..				13	..	..	5	..			
All Other	3	4	3	2	7				24	45	255	8	70			
Total Commercial Service	16	13	10	9	11				373	468	349	304	249			
Total Canada	203	213	174	207	262				3,451	4,598	5,710	5,289	5,659			

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Provinces—1952 and 1951

	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1951				1952				1951				1952			
Provinces:	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Newfoundland	1	2	1	..	5				26	158	54	..	70			
Prince Edward Island	..	..	2	1	..				..	..	40	21	..			
Nova Scotia	3	1	2	4	5				25	27	332	79	185			
New Brunswick	8	2	4	8	8				87	14	159	107	96			
Quebec	157	147	102	114	155				2,523	2,509	3,644	2,419	3,466			
Ontario	27	34	34	47	54				662	1,447	848	1,426	1,156			
Manitoba	..	13	5	11	21				..	243	196	191	415			
Saskatchewan	1	..	10	1	3				30	..	125	22	14			
Alberta	1	1	8	4	3				40	60	80	16	123			
British Columbia	5	13	6	12	8				54	140	232	1,008	134			
Total Canada	203	213	174	207	262				3,451	4,598	5,710	5,289	5,659			

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Cities—1952 and 1951

	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1951				1952				1951				1952			
Cities: (1931 Population Ranking)	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Montreal, Que.	77	80	56	54	77				1,114	1,215	2,440	963	1,827			
Toronto, Ont.	8	10	11	20	25				369	719	387	399	537			
Vancouver, B. C.	2	6	3	10	4				32	71	153	848	66			
Winnipeg, Man.	..	10	3	6	14				..	165	138	115	357			
Hamilton, Ont.	1	1	5	3	2				5	13	78	259	21			
Quebec, Que.	18	11	7	11	12				320	259	147	332	355			
Ottawa, Ont.	3	1	..	2	1				102	6	..	15	6			
Calgary, Alb.	..	..	1	1	..				..	..	8	1	..			
Edmonton, Alb.	..	1	3	2	2				..	60	35	13	121			
London, Ont.	2	3	1	4	8				33	48	14	69	184			
Windsor, Ont.	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..			
Halifax, N. S.	..	..	..	1	1				..	..	..	10	5			
Regina, Sask.	..	..	..	..	1				..	..	..	..	7			
St. John, N. B.	1	1	2	1	1				5	6	78	2	18			
Saskatoon, Sask.	..	..	2	..	..				..	..	12	..	..			
Victoria, B. C.	..	..	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..			
Total 16 Cities	112	124	94	115	148				1,980	2,562	3,490	3,026	3,504			
Balance of Country	91	89	80	92	114				1,471	2,036	2,220	2,263	2,155			
Total Canada	203	213	174	207	262				3,451	4,598	5,710	5,289	5,659			

EASTER SALES HIGH

Retail sales in the early part of April registered the first year-to-year gain since the latter part of December. The late Easter date this year, April 13, as compared with March 25, in 1951 accounted in a large measure for the rise in sales volume.

However, total pre-Easter trade was slightly below the high pre-Easter levels of a year ago. Women's and children's Spring apparel was among the best selling merchandise. Men's apparel moved more slowly from retailers' shelves. Hard goods sales continued to be lower than a year ago.

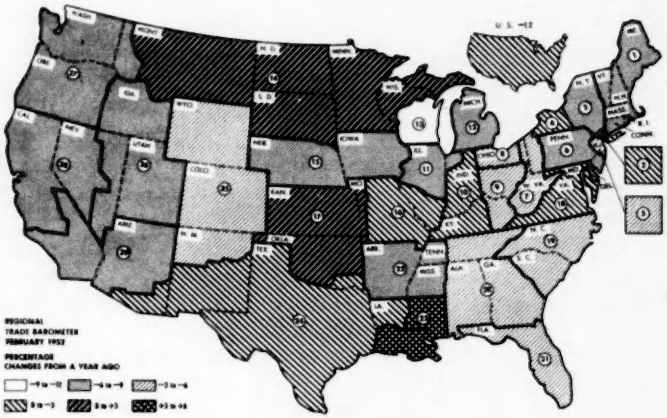
Some decline was noted in retail prices. Apparel prices were below last year in many instances. Further declines were expected in woolen prices.

Total consumer spending in March was 3 per cent above February according to the seasonally adjusted DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometer. The preliminary barometer for March at 331.6 was 3 per cent below that of March 1951. No adjustment was made for the change of Easter date.

Retail sales in March, after allowance for seasonal variation, were estimated at $12.4 billion. This was 1 per cent below March 1951 and 4 per cent below February 1952.

The final barometer for February, 1952, was 323.1, or 1 per cent below both February 1951 and January 1952. The three barometers that were above a year ago were Minneapolis and St. Paul (14) up 1.8 per cent, Kansas City (17) up 1.8 per cent and New Orleans (23) up 5.7 per cent. The barometer for Milwaukee declined more noticeably than the others; it was 9.5 per cent below a year ago.

Month-to-month percentage changes ranged from Memphis (22) down 12.7 per cent to Minneapolis and St. Paul (14) up 18.0 per cent. The Texas region (24) had the highest barometer and New England region (1) had the lowest barometer.



REGIONAL TRADE BAROMETER COMPARISONS

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1935-1939 = 100)

REGION	Feb. 1952	Change from Feb. 1951 %	Jan. 1952	Change from Jan. 1952 %	Comparison with U. S. %	Retail Sales 1948 %
United States	323.1	− 1.2	325.9*	− 0.9	...	100.0
1. New England	227.8	− 8.9	245.2	− 7.1	−29.5	6.1
2. New York City	262.8	− 1.7	254.6	+ 3.2	−18.7	7.7
3. Albany, Utica and Syracuse	310.7	− 8.7	305.2	+ 1.8	− 3.8	2.2
4. Buffalo and Rochester	306.5	− 0.5	322.5	− 5.0	− 5.1	1.7
5. Northern New Jersey	244.8	− 3.5	246.9	− 0.9	−24.2	2.6
6. Philadelphia	289.0	− 6.2	305.3	− 5.3	−10.6	5.8
7. Pittsburgh	303.0	− 3.6	340.9	−11.1	− 6.2	3.6
8. Cleveland	349.5	− 3.7	354.9*	− 1.5	+ 8.2	2.8
9. Cincinnati and Columbus	343.8	− 4.4	339.1*	+ 1.4	+ 6.4	3.0
10. Indianapolis and Louisville	383.2	− 1.9	381.9	+ 0.3	+18.6	2.9
11. Chicago	301.8	− 6.9	307.7	− 1.9	− 6.6	6.6
12. Detroit	350.4	− 8.4	350.6	− 0.1	+ 8.4	4.4
13. Milwaukee	354.7	− 9.5	374.0	− 5.2	+ 9.8	2.1
14. Minneapolis and St. Paul	386.0	+ 1.8	327.0	+18.0	+19.5	4.2
15. Iowa and Nebraska	310.2	− 7.8	318.8	− 2.7	− 4.0	3.0
16. St. Louis	328.9	− 2.0	304.7	+ 7.9	+ 1.8	2.6
17. Kansas City	385.4	+ 1.8	379.0*	+ 1.7	+19.3	3.4
18. Maryland and Virginia	345.0	− 2.1	345.8	− 0.2	+ 6.8	4.0
19. North and South Carolina	329.5	− 4.3	348.6	− 5.5	+ 2.0	2.6
20. Atlanta and Birmingham	427.9	− 4.7	441.1	− 3.0	+32.4	3.9
21. Florida	356.2	− 3.3	397.6	−10.4	+10.2	1.8
22. Memphis	364.4	− 7.6	417.4	−12.7	+12.8	1.7
23. New Orleans	402.5	+ 5.7	426.5	− 5.6	+24.6	1.5
24. Texas	457.2	− 1.8	446.4	+ 2.4	+41.5	5.6
25. Denver	319.9	− 5.0	340.7	− 6.1	− 1.0	1.4
26. Salt Lake City	371.7	− 6.0	356.7	+ 4.2	+15.0	0.9
27. Portland and Seattle	370.6	− 7.0	336.9	+ 4.0	+14.7	3.0
28. San Francisco	318.7	− 9.0	336.9	− 5.4	− 1.4	4.0
29. Los Angeles	342.6	− 6.1	331.3	+ 3.4	+ 6.0	4.9

* Revised

TRADE ACTIVITY — A REGIONAL SUMMARY

The DUN'S REVIEW *Regional Trade Barometers are designed to reflect changes in consumer purchases of commodities in the United States and 29 regions. A description of the barometer and back figures are available without charge.*

The regional trade summaries are based upon data collected and weighed by the local DUN & BRADSTREET *offices. Department store sales, reported by the Federal Reserve District Banks, are for the four weeks ended March 29, 1952.*

Region 1

FEBRUARY—Barometer 7% below Jan., 9% below year ago, 30% below U. S.

MARCH—New England department store sales 7% below year ago. Wholesale trade compared with last year; Bangor, Boston, and Hartford even, Providence −3%, Worcester −5%, New Haven −10%, Portland −30%. Collections slower than last year. Bus strike in Eastern Masachusetts curtailed trade in that area.

Region 2

FEBRUARY—Barometer 3% above Jan., 2% below year ago, 19% below U. S.

MARCH—New York City department store sales 7% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago, New York City −8%, Bridgeport −7%. Retail trade compared with last month, Bridgeport +4%, New York City +3%. Wholesale trade compared with last year: New York City −5%, Bridgeport −3%. Collections slower than year ago.

Region 3

FEBRUARY—Barometer 2% above Jan., 9% below year ago, 4% below U. S.

MARCH—Syracuse department store sales 8% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Binghamton even, Utica −5%, Albany and Syracuse −10%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Utica +12%, Binghamton −3%, Syracuse −5%, Albany −10%. Collections slower than year ago. Labor surplus in Utica.

Region 4

FEBRUARY—Barometer 5% below Jan., almost even with 1951, 5% below U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: Buffalo −7%, Rochester −8%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Elmira and Rochester −5%, Buffalo −14%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Buffalo +3%, Elmira even, Rochester −4%. Collections slower than year ago. Buffalo steel mills at 104% of capacity.

Region 5

FEBRUARY—Barometer 1% below Jan., 4% below year ago, 24% below U. S.

MARCH—Newark department store sales 7% below year ago; total retail trade compared with year ago −9%; wholesale trade compared with year ago −10%. Collections slower than year ago and steady with last month. Industrial activity high with exception of textile mills which have shut down or are operating on curtailed schedules.

Region 6

FEBRUARY—Barometer 5% below Jan., 6% below year ago, 11% below U. S.

MARCH—Philadelphia department store sales 4% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Scranton +1%, Harrisburg −5%, Philadelphia −9%, Wilkes-Barre −12%, Lancaster −14%, Reading −21%. Collections slower than a year ago. Philadelphia steel mills operating at 100% of capacity. Wholesale trade lower than year ago.

Region 7

FEBRUARY—Barometer 11% below Jan., 4% below year ago, 6% below U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with last year: Erie −4%, Pittsburgh −9%. Total retail trade compared with last year: Charleston −4%, Erie −5%, Huntington −8%, Pittsburgh −9%, Wheeling and Youngstown −10%. Collections slow to steady compared with year ago. Pittsburgh steel mills operating at 104% of capacity.

Region 8

FEBRUARY—Barometer 2% below Jan., 4% below year ago, 8% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: Akron +1%, Cleveland −9%, Toledo −10%. Wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Canton +6%, Lima +5%, Toledo, Akron, and Cleveland −5%. Collections steady with year ago. Cleveland steel mills operating at 99.5% of capacity. Employment high. Rubber workers' strike in Akron.

Region 9

FEBRUARY—Barometer 1% above Jan., 4% below year ago, 6% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with last year: Columbus even, Cincinnati −2%. Total retail trade compared with last year: Dayton −4%, Cincinnati −7%, Columbus −10% Springfield −20%. Wholesale trade compared with last year: Cincinnati −4%, Dayton and Columbus −10%. Collections slower than year ago.

Region 10

FEBRUARY—Barometer slightly above Jan., 2% below year ago, 19% above U. S.

MARCH—Indianapolis and Louisville department store sales 5% below year ago. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Fort Wayne −3%, Louisville −5%, Terre Haute −12%, Evansville −18%, Indianapolis −23%. Collections slower than a year ago. Employment down seasonally due to completion of tobacco crop harvest. Construction activity mounting.

Region 11

FEBRUARY—Barometer 2% below Jan., 7% below year ago, 7% below U. S.

MARCH—Chicago department store sales 8% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Peoria −2%, Chicago, Rockford, and Springfield −8%, South Bend −11%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Rockford +10%, Chicago −2%, Peoria −3%, Springfield −10%. Collections slower than year ago. Steel mills at 104.8% of capacity.

Region 12

FEBRUARY—Barometer even with Jan., 8% below year ago, 8% above U. S.

MARCH—Detroit department store sales 9% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Grand Rapids −6%, Saginaw −7%, Detroit −12%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Saginaw −2%, Detroit −5%, Grand Rapids −10%. Collections slower than year ago. Automotive production down 34% year ago, up 9% in month.

Region 13

FEBRUARY—Barometer 5% below Jan., 10% below year ago, 10% above U. S.

MARCH—Milwaukee department store sales 6% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Green Bay +2%, Madison −5%, Milwaukee −10%. Wholesale trade compared with last year: Green Bay +1%, Milwaukee −5%, Madison −6%. Collections slower than year ago. Shortage of farm labor expected. Defense production expanding.

Region 14

FEBRUARY—Barometer 18% above Jan., 2% above year ago, 20% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: St. Paul −6%, Minneapolis −7%, Duluth-Superior −11%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Butte +2%, Minneapolis −1%, Fargo and St. Paul −3%, La Crosse −10%, Duluth −12%. Collections slower than year ago. Flour output over year ago: Minneapolis +1%, Duluth +2%.

Region 15

FEBRUARY—Barometer 3% below Jan., 8% below year ago, 4% below U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales in Nebraska 9% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Davenport +1%, Cedar Rapids −4%, Omaha −10%, Sioux City −11%, Des Moines −18%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Omaha +1%, Des Moines −25%. Collections steady to slow compared with last year.

Region 16

FEBRUARY—Barometer 8% above Jan., 2% below year ago, 2% above U. S.

MARCH—Trade conditions in St. Louis compared with year ago. Department store sales −3%, total retail trade −4%, wholesale trade −2%. Collections slower than year ago. St. Louis steel mills operating at 82.6% of capacity. Residential construction improving. Oat planting behind schedule. Livestock receipts 5% above year ago.

Region 17

FEBRUARY—Barometer 2% above January and year ago, 19% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: Tulsa +7%, Oklahoma City −8%, Kansas City and Wichita −10%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Oklahoma City +10%, Topeka −3%, St. Joseph and Wichita −5%, Kansas City −8%, Tulsa −10%. Collections steady. Flour output 19% below year ago in Kansas City.

Region 18

FEBRUARY—Barometer slightly below Jan., 2% below 1951, 7% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: Baltimore −5%, Washington −7%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Norfolk +8%, Richmond −9%, Roanoke −13%, Bristol −15;. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Norfolk +10%, Richmond −3%, Washington −5%, Baltimore −10%. Collections steady.

Region 19

FEBRUARY—Barometer 6% below Jan., 4% below year ago, 2% above U. S.

MARCH—Total retail trade compared with year ago: Columbia +2%, Winston-Salem −2%, Greenville and Raleigh −5%, Charlotte −6%, Asheville −10%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Winston-Salem +5%, Charlotte and Raleigh −5%, Greenville −7%, Asheville −15%. Collections steady to slow compared with year ago.

Region 20

FEBRUARY—Barometer 3% below Jan., 5% below year ago ,32% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: Birmingham +1%, Nashville −4%, Augusta −7%, Atlanta −17%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Mobile +15%, Augusta +10%, Birmingham +12%, Chattanooga, Columbus and Montgomery even, Nashville −2%, Macon −3%, Atlanta −5% Knoxville −10%. Collections slower than year ago.

Region 21

FEBRUARY—Barometer 10% below Jan., 3% below year ago, 10% above U. S.

MARCH—Jacksonville and Miami department store sales 3% below year ago. Total retail tra le compared with year ago: Jacksonville −2%, Tampa −3%, Miami −12%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Jacksonville +4%, Tampa −5%, Miami −10%. Collections slower than year ago. Avacado crop ready for harvest.

Region 22

FEBRUARY—Barometer 13% below Jan., 8% below year ago, 13% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: Memphis −2%, Little Rock −3%. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Little Rock −7%, Memphis −10%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Memphis −10%, Little Rock −12%. Collections steady to slower than year ago. Severe tornado damaged large part of Arkansas.

Region 23

FEBRUARY—Barometer 6% above Jan., 6% above year ago, 25% above U. S.

MARCH—New Orleans department store sales 4% above year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: New Orleans +1%, Jackson −10%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: New Orleans +2%, Jackson −10%. Collections steady compared with year ago. Continued industrial expansion for defense contracts.

Region 24

FEBRUARY—Barometer 2% above Jan., 2% below year ago, 42% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: San Antonio +7%, Houston +2%, Fort Worth −5%, Dallas −6%, El Paso −7%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Dallas and Wichita Falls +5%, Shreveport −3%, Austin, El Paso, and Houston, −5%, San Antonio −7%, Fort Worth −15%. Collections slower than year ago.

Region 25

FEBRUARY—Barometer 6% below Jan., 5% below year ago, 1% below U. S.

MARCH—Denver department store sales −13% compared with year ago: total retail trade −17%: wholesale trade −2%. Collections slower than year ago and steady with last month. Government contracts maintaining high level of industrial activity. Shortages of steel and copper restrict output in some lines. Onion acreage lowest since 1940.

Region 26

FEBRUARY—Barometer 4% above Jan., 6% below year ago, 15% above U. S.

MARCH—Salt Lake City department store sales −13%: total retail trade −10%: wholesale trade −18%. Collections slower than year ago and steady with last month. Above-normal precipitation in past Winter favoring Spring planting. Small manufacturers hampered by shortages in copper and steel. Construction seasonally slow. Labor surplus in Salt Lake City.

Region 27

FEBRUARY—Barometer 4% above Jan., 7% below year ago, 15% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: Spokane even, Portland and Seattle −7%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Seattle −4%, Portland, Spokane, and Tacoma −10%. Collections slower than year ago. Flour production compared with a year ago: Seattle-Tacoma −17%, Portland −7%; interior mills down fractionally.

Region 28

FEBRUARY—Barometer 5% below Jan., 9% below year ago, 1% below U. S.

MARCH—Oakland department store sales 15% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with year ago: Fresno −8%, Sacramento −10%, San Francisco −18%. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Sacramento +12%, Fresno −10%, San Francisco −20%. Collections slower than year ago. Commercial building in San Francisco to rise.

Region 29

FEBRUARY—Barometer 3% above Jan., 6% below year ago, 6% above U. S.

MARCH—Department store sales compared with year ago: San Diego −2%, Los Angeles −9%. Retail trade in Phoenix 2% below year ago. Wholesale trade compared with year ago: Phoenix and San Diego −2%, Los Angeles −5%. Collections steady with year ago. Labor shortage declared in San Diego. Asparagus crop 4% below last year.